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TO SUPPORT HARRISON.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An organization to support Mayor Harrison in all politics, local, state and national, and of which the Mayor will be absolutely leader, was formed today at a conference held at democratic headquarters. The new leaders will take up the cudgel against William Randolph Hearst and his followers, and Harda claimed by the Hearst forces will be bitterly contested.

Those at the conference were men who, in the past, have been able to deliver delegates. The leader, a man who often has served as the Mayor's spokesman, said Hearst's name was "not mentioned" at the conference. "But," he added, "the Mayor and friends have not wavered in support of Congressman Williams for the Democratic nomination for President."

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. At midnight the temperature was 46 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 44 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, with showers; light southwest wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, with showers; light southwest winds.

[The complete Weather Report will be found on page 8.]

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena Presbyterians may build $75,000 church....Daughters of deceased Santa Maria man contest his will and charge brother with influencing father to leave him all the property....Trial of Miller, who killed Los Angeles man, will begin at San Bernardino Tuesday. Charles Mayer, given up as dead, found wandering in Laguna hills, demented....Horticultural Commissioner Cundiff's annual report shows excellent condition of fruit industry....More rain at Redlands....Owner of crib property arrested at San Diego....Many Chicagoans at Coronado....Pomona College girl writes interesting letter from the Orient.

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STORM IN KENTUCKY.

Rain, Hail, Thunder and Lightning Combine to Cause Hundreds of Thousands Dollars' Damage.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Feb. 7.—A storm, accompanied by rain, hail, thunder and lightning, swept through Kentucky Saturday night, causing damage which will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Cornishville, Carlisle, Fairview, Point Lick and a score of other towns report losses.

WANTS TO GET CERTIFICATE.

Ella Young Claims She is the Bride of Redlands Chinese Merchant.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ella Young, 28 years old, daughter of Miles B. Young, a farmer of Bennettsville, Clark county, Ind., a few miles north of here, is trying to buy a marriage certificate. She is the wife of Chy Hing Li Leong, a Chinese merchant, 36 years old, doing business at No. 206 Orange street, Redlands, Cal., claiming to have been married at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Redlands, November 15 last, but unable to have such a marriage legalized under California laws.

Miss Young wrote to her father to get the marriage certificate filled out with the names and signed by the clerk of Clark county, Indiana. The date and place of marriage, she said, she would fill out herself, to save her name and prove the marriage. The father consulted authorities, and has written to the daughter that she must go to some State where a marriage with Chinese is permitted, if Leong is willing, before she can get a certificate.

The old man was in town yesterday in an effort to buy a license, and says his daughter answered the advertisement of a rich Chinese who wanted an American wife, and sent her money to come.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

Japan and Russia Withdrawing Their Ministers from the Respective Capitals and Quick and Decisive Action is Now Expected.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, has officially informed the Russian representatives abroad that Japan has decided to break off negotiations with Russia and to withdraw the Minister and the whole Japanese legation staff from St. Petersburg. The Russian Foreign Minister thereupon ordered the Russian Minister, Baron de Rosen, and his staff to leave Tokio.

JAPAN TO SEIZE KOREA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—The severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan appears to be only a step toward war, although when the Ministers of Russia and Japan withdraw from their respective posts quick and decisive action is expected.

When Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura, Saturday, notified Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, of Japan's determination to sever diplomatic relations, he is reported to have declared to him that Japan is tired of Russia's delays, evasions and insincerity, and has decided to take independent action for the conservation of Japanese oriental interests. During the final negotiations, Japan's repeated requests for an answer were treated in a most unsatisfactory manner. Japan waited until convinced that it was useless to wait longer, and has now ended the discussion.

The indications are that there will be no formal declaration of war. Japan will publicly define its position and purposes, and the Foreign Office has prepared a new statement, which will probably be announced tonight.

Monday, Japan will unquestionably seize Korea, and although Russia has previously intimated that it would not interfere, in view of that country's present attitude developments are eagerly awaited.

CZAR GOING TO MOSCOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7, 8 p.m.—The Czar is about to leave here for Moscow.

RESENTED BY RUSSIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press was informed today at the Russian embassy that the Russian government had received a note from Japan announcing the discontinuing of negotiations and the interruption of diplomatic negotiations. Simultaneous with the receipt of this note it is stated that M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, was recalled by his government. The Russian government then recalled Baron de Rosen, its Minister at Tokio.

The further statement was made that the receipt of the Japanese note announcing the interruption of relations occurred before Baron de Rosen had delivered the full reply to Japan. The Russian government resents what it declares to be an unwarranted interruption of negotiations which it was hoped up to the last might result in a peaceful settlement. All hope of averting war is now frankly abandoned by the Russian government.

Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, upon receipt of the cablegram from St. Petersburg, called upon Secretary of State Loomis and informed him of the interruption of relations.

RUSSIAN GUNBOATS GO OUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Tokio cables as follows:

"Tokio, Sunday.—Russia rejects Japan's demands. Baron Von Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japan, had a brief interview with Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Baron Komura afterward had an audience with the Emperor and, later, the Japanese government instructed the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg to withdraw.

"Four Russian gunboats left Vladivostok, and an official declaration of war is expected tomorrow. Baron von Rosen, the Russian Minister, is leaving for Russia. Russian interests have been placed in the hands of the Austrian Minister. The Italian Minister declined to undertake them."

MARCHING AT NAGASAKI.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh telegraphs to the Daily Telegraph as follows:

"Nagasaki, Sunday—Much local enthusiasm has been created by the mobilization of the Second Reserves, who are now marching through the streets to their quarters. The men turned out splendidly, and will take the place of garrisons who are going on service. The Russian flag is still flying over the consulate here, but the German consul will take over Russian interests here during the war. It is stated that Russian men-of-war and transports returned to Port Arthur after visiting a position to the north of Dalny.

JAPAN'S MODERATION ASTONISHING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Times this morning asserts that the Japanese demands were of a moderation that will astonish the world when they are disclosed. Japan did not even ask Russia to promise to move a single soldier from Manchuria, or to renounce a single right in Manchuria.

The Daily Graphic, dealing with this same subject, asserts that the original draft of the treaty submitted to Russia was drawn up by Baron Komura in consultation with Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister.

WAR MOMENTARILY EXPECTED. JAPAN HAS NO REPLY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—War between Russia and Japan is momentarily expected in diplomatic circles. On high authority the statement is made that the Japanese government has not yet received the Russian reply. Doubt is expressed here whether it will ever be delivered. Mr. Takahira the Japanese Minister, stated today that he was not inclined to attach great importance to the charges said to have been made, that the Japanese government has shown great haste in instructing its ministers to withdraw from St. Petersburg before Russia's reply to Japan's last note has been received. His government would doubtless soon issue a statement explaining its motives regarding this, as well as the more important points of the controversy.

As regards all the Japanese called attention to the fact, thought significant, that the

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HE'S BULLDOG FIGHTER OF RUSSIAN NAVY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent cables:

"A little while ago I telegraphed to you the arrival here of Admiral Skrydeloff, the alert commander of the Black Sea fleet, and well known as the bulldog of the Russian navy; a born fighter, a man of inflexible will and indomitable courage. I told you how much interest was excited by the news of his being summoned here, he being, without doubt, a sensational man. Navy people here full of curiosity, have been trying in every way to find out his mission with, let it be said, very little success. The secret has just been disclosed to me. Russia's bulldog admiral, with his valise packed, and his flag lieutenant, Chirkasoki, full of delight at his side, is ready to start off post haste for the Far East. In fact, the news is that he has been appointed commander of the Russian naval forces in the Far East should war break out.

"The idea will spread delight in the Russian navy when it is known, for, although he is a very stern and unbending officer, at such times as these Russians like such a fighter over them. Another sign of the times of little importance is that a staff, which, I believe, is peculiar to the Russian army, known as the field audit department, has received orders to hold itself in readiness to start at any moment ordered. This puts a sort of final gloss upon any tokens of war.

"In touching yesterday upon public and commercial sentiment, as agreeing that the crash was to come, I omitted to add the condition of opinion existing among members of the imperial family. I have excellent authority for saying that, from the Emperor down, every one with the exception of the Grand Duke, Alexander Mikhaloylovich is totally against war, but, on the other hand, all alike have become thoroughly convinced that war is inevitable, and have resigned themselves to the necessity of hostilities. It was agreed long ago by the Emperor that the matter of the honor of Russia must be left in Admiral Alexieff's hands; that, as a representative of such, he must be above everyone except the Emperor himself, in the Far Eastern question. For this occasion, the admiral's opinion has always outweighed diplomatic efforts. This will explain much when the history of the present times comes to be written.

"The whole delay in the recent reply to Japan was due to Admiral Alexieff's protest. Knowledge that he carried all his points caused the present feeling that war is unavoidable, for Admiral Alexieff is all for war."

JAPS ORDERED HOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEEFOO, Feb. 7, 3:50 p.m. (Eastern time.)—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is now known here that instructions have been issued to the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg to demand his passports. All the Japanese at Liao Tung have been ordered to withdraw.

STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A state of war exists between Russia and Japan, and actual hostilities will not be long delayed. That is the universal opinion in London, from the Japanese Minister, who yesterday evening said: "I have no doubt it is war," down to the man in the street, who believes that the Japanese are going to make a single mouthful of the Russian fleet in the Far Eastern waters, and probably gobble up Port Arthur as well.

It is not expected that there will be any formal declaration of war, and many good judges think that the news of a naval engagement in the Straits of Korea will be the first intimation that peace has been broken.

Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, had his attention called to the paragraph in the Russian Official Messenger, which laid upon Japan the responsibility for the consequences that may follow the destruction of diplomatic relations. He intimates that Japan was justified in regarding the recent movements of the Russian fleet as suspicious. He says: "While we have been waiting, Russia has been pushing on her proper preparations. For the last ten days we have been pressing for an answer, and all we have heard was that the answer would be forthcoming immediately. In the meantime, among other things, the Russian imperial government has been rushing troops down to the Yalu, and every day further completing warlike arrangements. Under the circumstances, no one can justly contend that the blame for the diplomatic relations being broken off rests on Japan."

BURNING OF BALTIMORE AMID ROARING BLASTS.

Thirty Million Dollars May Not Cover Full Loss by the Gigantic Conflagration.

Series of Loud Explosions Mark the Outbreak of Fire in Wholesale Dry Goods House of John E. Hurst & Company—Block After Block Consumed Despite Heroic Battle of the Department.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Feb. 8.—The most destructive fire in the history of Baltimore occurred here yesterday, raging practically unchecked for many hours, completely destroying scores of the largest business houses in the wholesale district, involving losses which cannot yet be estimated, as the fire was still burning fiercely when night fell, eating its way westward on Baltimore street, after having destroyed almost all the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins Place, and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore street from Howard to Holliday street and from Charles and Baltimore to Charles and Lexington, and on Fayette street from Charles to Holliday, including a total of about twenty blocks of the most modern and substantial buildings in Baltimore, involving a loss which has certainly already reached $30,000,000 or $40,000,000.

Ever since about 6 o'clock, when darkness came, the fire department, although aided by engines from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and the surrounding suburbs, have been utterly powerless to make any effective resistance to the consuming elements, although for hours as many as four hundred streams of water were thrown into the flames. Indeed, so terrific has been the heat ever since the fire started and so dense and suffocating the volume of flying sparks and burning cinders that it was difficult for the firemen to stand long within fighting distance of the flames, while early in the afternoon several trucks and engines were hopelessly disabled by timbers.

At 7 o'clock the situation was so desperate that Chief Horton decided that the only thing left to do was to dynamite buildings at threatened points and thus prevent, as far as possible, a further spread of the flames. In pursuance of this plan, a number of buildings on South Charles street, between Gorman and Lombard, were blown up. Subsequently, the splendid structure of J. W. Putback, notion dealer, at Charles and Fayette streets, was dynamited, and then the Daily Record building, Ross drug store and others. However, this heroic remedy merely delayed, but did not seriously impede the onward march of the conflagration, and the fire department was practically helpless and resourceless in the face of the roaring flames which sent their fierce tongues 200 feet into the air and which filled the heavens first with a pall of black funereal smoke and then with livid sheets of sparks and lurid cinders.

LATER.

LOSS MAY BE $100,000,000.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8, 5 a.m. The Baltimore Herald, which is published this morning on the press of the Washington Post, estimates the loss from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000, and says the insurance will be heavy. Other estimates also tend to increase the loss beyond $50,000,000. The Baltimore News will be issued tomorrow afternoon from the Washington Post building.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—The fire started shortly after 11 o'clock this morning in the wholesale dry goods store of John E. Hurst & Co., on Hopkins Place, in the heart of the business district, with a series of loud explosions, which were heard in remote parts of the city, and spread with fearful rapidity.

On Baltimore street, the block between Liberty and Sharp streets was soon ablaze. Then came the next block east to Hanover and after that the block on the South Side to Charles street broke out into flames, the Consolidated Gas Company's building and Ocher's Hall burning fiercely.

Meanwhile, stores north of Baltimore street were being similarly consumed. Mullin's Hotel was ignited, and other buildings near it. West of Liberty street, on the south side of Baltimore, the block was doomed, and the big Baltimore bargain house was also attacked.

The big dry-goods houses of Daniel Miller & Sons and M. A. Sutton & Company were soon aflame, and along German street, east and west from the Hurst building, a dozen buildings were burning and scores more were threatened.

Mass & Kemper's big wholesale store on Baltimore street quickly succumbed to the flames, and the walls fell with a crash that was heard for squares. The Hurst building was utterly destroyed, not even a wall ten feet high being left standing, and was apparently the center of the caldron, from whence the flames radiated over the doomed district.

IN HOPKINS PLACE.

In Hopkins Place the Hopkins Savings Bank and the National Exchange Bank were gutted by flames, the few streams of water that the firemen were able to turn on them proving utterly ineffectual to even halt the destruction. Here, across the street, were the ruins of John E. Hurst & Co., of the building next to it; S. C. Hect, Jr., & Sons block was in flames. Adjoining was the large building owned by the William Koch Importing Company, which was also quickly destroyed.

Across the street, the Stanley Drug Company Building was soon in ruins. Fronting on the Baltimore side of this block were the Roxbury Rye Distilling Company, the building occupied by Silberman & Todes, the house of Allen, Sons & Co., which had hardly been completed, and next to it was the establishment of M. Moses & Co. On the corner, was the building occupied by Messrs. Sugar & Shear and several other smaller concerns. All of these were swallowed up in flame, the whole square being a mass of flames.

At 1:30 o'clock, Mullin's Hotel, a seven-story structure at Liberty and Baltimore streets, was in flames from garret to cellar and its great height and narrowness converted the doomed building into a huge and dreadful torch. All the guests of the hotel had been ordered out of the building shortly after the fire broke out in Hurst's place.

Though every bit of fire-fighting apparatus in the city was called into requisition as the flames continued to spread, the firemen realized that they had a task before them which was too great for them to combat. Telegrams for fire engines were sent to Washington and Philadelphia, and about 1 o'clock six engines arrived from Washington and four from Philadelphia, and joined in the battle with the flames.

Engines from stations in Baltimore, Howard, Ann Arundel and Hartford counties also arrived as soon as possible, some of the apparatus traveling a distance of thirty miles and more. Water plugs in every section within a radius of half a mile from the fire were in use, and it is roughly estimated that 350 hoses were playing at one time upon different parts of the fire.

Owing to the great congestion of fire apparatus, the crowds of people and the general confusion, many of the engines from out of town were unable to find a place where they would be of any service.

The area bounded by German, Liberty, Sharp and Baltimore streets was early found to be doomed, and the firemen turned their attention to saving the buildings on Baltimore street, east of Sharp.

FLAMES BEYOND CONTROL.

The fire was beyond their control, and the flames ran from one building to another in spite of the fact that the firemen did their best to check the progress of the flames by soaking the structures with water.

Cinders ignited the roof of the Front-street Theater half a mile away, and for a time it looked as if that structure would be destroyed. The blaze was extinguished by firemen and citizens.

Much alarm was felt at the City Hospital, when the rain of cinders was at its fiercest. The Sisters of Mercy, in charge of the institution, were all at their posts, and an effort was made to keep the fact of the fire a secret from the patients. A few cinders fell on the roof of the hospital, but were extinguished by the physicians of the house staff. The eighteen women, two babies and seven nurses were taken from the Maternity Hospital on West Lombard street, in police ambulances and given quarters at the City Hospital.

TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION.

At 3 o'clock, a tremendous explosion of 150 barrels of whisky stored in the upper floors of No. 34 Hanover street hurled tons of burning matter across the street onto the roofs of the buildings opposite, which the firemen were drenching with water in a vain hope to make Hanover street the eastern boundary line of the fire. The flames quivered for a few moments under the water, but soon ate into the buildings on the east side. A fire engine was buried by a falling wall, the firemen fleeing for their lives.

FIRST OUTBURST.

WHOLE CITY HEARD ROAR.

The whole city was notified of the fire by a terrific explosion some minutes after 11 o'clock. A sharp, splitting roar went up, with reverberating thunder. This was followed by a most peculiar whistling noise like that made by the shrill wind. The churches in the central section of the city were filled with worshipers, many of whom became frightened, and hundreds of men and women left their seats and went outside to see what had happened. In a few moments the streets all over the city were crowded with excited people.

Another deafening crash occurred, and dense columns of cinders and smoke shot up over the central section of the city, and in a huge, brown column moved rapidly toward the northeast. Borne on the strong southeast wind, the column of smoke, blazing cinders and even pieces of tin roofing, spread over the center of the city, and a rain of cinders fell, compelling pedestrians to dodge the coals.

Two more explosions followed, and thousands of people hurried to the scene of the fire. Pieces of tin 6x8 feet square were lifted into the air by the terrific heat, sailing upward like paper kites, and when they reached a point beyond the zone of the most intense heat fell fluttering to the street.

CRASH AFTER CRASH.

Crash after crash followed within the burning district, but even the firemen could not tell from what buildings they proceeded.

Walls and flooring fell in with thunderous roars that echoed for blocks away. Hundreds of merchants and business men with offices in the threatened district were notified by watchmen and the police. Nearly all took steps to have their books removed to places of safety. Hundreds of men and boys were engaged to move the books.

BLOCKS FUEL FOR FLAMES.

List of Firms Suffering Heavy Losses by the Devouring Element.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Among the buildings consumed are the following:

Roxbury Rye Distilling Company.
Allen & Sons, leathers.
Sugar & Shear, clothing.
Stein & Co., umbrella manufacturers.
M. Friedman & Sons.
Crockin & Co., dry goods.
Schwarz Toy Company.
Mullins's Hotel.
Burgunder Brothers, clothing.
Maas & Kemper, confectioners' tools.
Lewis Lowery & Co., dry goods.
Dry Goods Exchange.
S. Neuberger & Bros., dry goods.
A. Meyer & Co., druggists.
Carrollton Chemical Company.
William T. Dixon & Bros., wholesale papers.
Burger & Co., wholesale clothing.
Black's Saloon.
Thomas Burke & Co., liquors.
James A. Geary & Sons., cotton mills, office.
Charles Burger & Co., wholesale clothing.
American Cigar Company.
Cook Sanderson, clothier.
S. Hecht, Jr., & Co., carpets.
Daniel Miller & Sons, dry goods.
Diggs, Curran & Co., boots and shoes.
Nolan's Restaurant.
C. I. Davidson, gas-fitting establishment.
F. Schleunes & Co., clothing dealers.
Oppenheimer, Koshland & Co., wholesale jewelers.
W. C. Watson & Co., clothing.
A. Federliet & Co., woolen goods.
C. J. Stewart & Sons, hardware.
O'Connor & Bannor, restaurant; building occupied by the National Exchange Bank and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.
Hopkins Savings Bank, building occupied by the Hornon Rogers Company, printers, and Owens, Heinman & Blake's saloon.
Ambach Brothers, clothing manufacturers.
Conrad Zeal's Sons, trunk manufactury.
McArthur Company.
Fasselbaugh, Blake Company, wall paper.
James Robertson, manufacturing company, metals.
Peter Rose & Sons, harness and saddlery.
B. Kohn, notions.
H. P. Retzfelder, boots and shoes.
The Cushing Company, booksellers.
J. S. MacDonald & Co., jewelers.
Goodyear Rubber Company.
Likes, Bewanger & Co., clothiers.
Welsbach Company, jewelers.
Consolidated Gas Company, (office building.)
Oehm's Acme Hall.
W. J. C. Dulany Co., clothing.
Huyler's, confectionery.
Samuel Hunt Sons, cloth goods.
James R. Arminger Company, jewelers.
D. Braunhat Company.
Krans-Smith Piano Company.
F. W. McAllister & Co., opticians.
Bryant & Stratton, business college.
Ilmwood & Co., furniture.
R. Ellerts & Co., pianos.
Granger & Co., tobacconists.

PROGRESS OF FIRE TOLD BY BULLETINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—The fire has now reached the Continental Trust Company building, a sixteen-story structure, in which is located the main office of the Postal Telegraph Company, Manager B. H. Moore of the Postal Company has ordered the employés to leave the building. Dynamite is being used to blow up buildings adjacent to the Western Union building to save it.

NEWSPAPERS MOVING.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7, 9:20 p.m.—The fire is still raging with unabated fury. Firemen helpless; flames steadily traveling eastward on Baltimore and Fayette streets. The Union Trust building has fallen in. The Carrollton Hotel is on fire. The Herald and News buildings apparently doomed and occupants have moved out. The Sun is preparing to move. Clouds of burning cinders cover the whole city. The fire is now within a block and a half of the Associated Press office and close to both of the telegraph offices. Both companies are removing records.

10 p.m.—The fire, sweeping east of Fayette street, is within a short distance of the Courthouse, which occupies the block bounded by Fayette street, St. Paul, Lexington and Calvert streets.

Opposite is the postoffice, and adjoining this is the temporary customshouse, and opposite this is the City Hall. The Calvert office building, at Fayette and St. Paul streets, is afire, and the Equitable building, which adjoins, is therefore threatened. The main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company is located in the Equitable building, and the force is leaving for a branch office. A number of buildings are being dynamited in an effort to stop the spread of the fire.

EATING ITS WAY WESTWARD.

11:45 p.m.—The fire is still eating its way westward on Baltimore street and south on Gorman street, including the financial district. Mayor McLean, who

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REFITTING THE IROQUOIS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A contract has been let for refitting and redecorating the Iroquois Theater, in which 572 lives were lost December 31. This indicates that the theater will be reopened to the public as a place of amusement. The cost of the repairs will be about $12,000, and the management hopes to reopen the house in the early spring. It is said the name of the theater will be changed to the Northwest.

ST. LOUIS POLICE SHOT.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—In a fight before daylight today on Olive street, Joseph Littler, proprietor of the Bachelor Hotel, on Olive street, was shot and killed, and Policeman Edward Mackey was shot and seriously wounded.

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REV. DR. MARK GUY P

Pearse, England's foremost preacher, "broke into" his sermon yesterday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. To begin with a text; to lay a foundation for elaborate discourse leading up to rhetorical display is not a part of Dr. Pearse's method. He literably "breaks in" at the middle, and in forceful but homely platitudes presents the religion of love.

For Mark Guy Pearse there is no heaven with gold-paved streets and crystal palaces. "Don't talk to me of a celestial city filled with harpers," quoth the divine yesterday. "I don't want to go to any such heaven. To me my fellow-man is my heaven, and the wage of the faithful servant is greater possibilities to do and to be in this present world, according to the words of the glorious gospel of the Son of Man."

In his delivery Dr. Pearse is explosive, humorous, emphatic. He wastes no time in argument. A thing is so because he says so, and he says so because his utterances are scriptural, and to go back of revelation with him is unthinkable.

THE REAL TEST.

"Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you; these things I command you that ye love one another," was the gospel portion upon which Dr. Pearse based his discourse yesterday. In these words, the speaker contended is to be found the summary of all gospel teaching. Men might talk of loving God, but the real test is to be found in love for our fellows. Love for God is only gauged by the manifestation of love toward all mankind.

"God requires fruit," said Dr. Pearse. "And what is fruit? Nothing but vegetable life given out. It is the offering of the vine. The vine is only valuable for it yields. Christ said, I am the vine, ye are the branches. It is the branch that bears fruit. But of what use is the vine without the branches. Again, how useless the branches without the vine. The analyzation of this figure broadens our horizon. Scripture is without Christ we can do nothing. Christ is without us God can do nothing. The world only sees Christ as He is in us, and the great plan of redemption, the continuation of the work begun on the shores of Galilee, is ever-expanding possibilities are enfolded to our hands."

AT HIS BEST.

As a painter of word pictures, Dr. Pearse is an artist, peculiar in his style. The parallel of the vine as compared to his theme gave opportunity to the speaker. "This parable, it is said, is out of place in the setting which gives it, but," said Dr. Pearse, "John never errs in his narrative. He gives a recital of all that 'I, John, saw.' He was a man that used his eyes. In the fourteenth chapter the Son of Man is dealing in negatives. He tried to make His followers a slight conception of His plans and purposes. But they were incapable of comprehension. His discourse closes with, 'Arise and let us go hence.' The objective point was the garden of betrayal. Hardly a time the critics claim for the putting forth of a parable. But let us go below the surface. They were in an upper room. That meant an outside stairway in Palestine, and it was the custom to have a vine over these stairways. As Christ opened the door to 'go hence,' as He had suggested, the vine caught His eye. Turning to His followers He said, 'There is an illustration of all that I have tried to make plain to you. Beneath the soil are the mysterious roots bearing nourishment from their environment. The life sap surges up through the vine to the branches, making them fruitful as they are kissed by the summer sun. Above all is the Father—the husbandman.'

OBSCURED BY THEOLOGIANS.

"Such a simple, glorious gospel, but how it has been obscured by theologians. Don't talk to me of a heavenly Father always out with a pruning knife. Sunshine is more conducive to fruit bearing than is the pruning hook. God is love and he that loveth not knoweth not God. God is at the other end of love just as the sun is back of the sunbeam. Both are inseparable. As fruit bearing is the giving out of vegetable life, so love is the giving out of the life of God and man.

"And did you ever think of it; you

PACIFIC SLOPE.

MILLERS JOIN IN A PROTEST.

Rates on Flour by Hill Roads Unsatisfactory.

Minneapolis Gets Advantages Over the Northwest.

Bombs Found in Johnson's Anti-strike Restaurant.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TACOMA (Wash.) Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Washington millers are preparing to register with the Interstate Commerce Commission a mighty protest against the discriminating flour rates made by the Hill railroads to Minneapolis millers on flour shipments to the Orient. Evidence is produced showing that while the Hill railroads charging $10 per ton for hauling Washington wheat to Minneapolis, the same railroads are making a rate of $8 per ton on flour from Minneapolis to Hongkong, 8000 miles away.

Minneapolis millers have other advantages, with the result that a number of Washington mills are closing down because they are unable to profitably compete with this so-called unnatural competition. The Coast millers have been at work energetically ten years to develop the Oriental flour market, supposing they would always have the advantage of a transcontinental haul over the Minneapolis mills. This advantage is eliminated by Hill's flat rate of $4 on flour from Minnesota to the Coast and $6 to Hongkong.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather in Chicago today was colder, with snow flurries. The maximum temperature was 32; minimum, 2. Middle West temperatures: Abilene, 50; Bismarck, 20; Cheyenne, 28; Cincinnati, 30; Concordia, 26; Denver, 26; Detroit, 30; Duluth, 12; Galveston, 74; Green Bay, 8; Helena, 4; Indianapolis, 23; Jacksonville, 70; Kansas City, 22; Marquette, 16; Memphis, 50; Mendicine Lodge, 30; Milwaukee, 6; New York City, 36; Oklahoma, 36; Omaha, 6; Philadelphia, 36; St. Louis, 34; St. Paul, 2; Salt Lake, 36; San Antonio, 70; Washington, 36; Wichita, 26.

FIGHT WITH GYPSIES.

In an effort to drive a band of gypsies from a condemned building at 1111-1113 Lytle street, nearly one hundred boys this afternoon engaged in a three battle with the unwelcome guests. Fists, clubs, and bricks were used, and only the arrival of the police saved from injury many of the combatants in the fight. Every window in the structure was broken by the attacking party. Blankets tonight were used to keep the cold out.

GOING TO THE WAR.

Miss Richard Harding Davis, daughter of John M. Clark, No. 2000 Prairie avenue, who left for Boston last Thursday, after a visit in Chicago, will accompany her husband to Japan. Mr. Davis goes to the Orient as war correspondent for an Eastern magazine. It is expected that they will leave this month. Their stay in Japan will depend entirely upon the length of the war.

CORPORATION'S BATTLE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The United States Steel Corporation is preparing for a battle with the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers when the wage agreement expires June 30. The fight will be upon the tinplate workers, but will also affect thousands of sheet workers. The works are being worked at full time, and the warehouses filled with enough stock to supply orders for a long period. The Amalgamated officers are aware of the impending fight, and are planning to meet it. The steel corporation will refuse to deal with union labor when it begins the struggle. President Corey has outlined the policy to be followed.

PRESIDENT ELIOT ON LABOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, (Mass.) Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Eliot of Harvard University, in speaking before the trade unions today, was asked a number of pertinent questions. In reply to one of these, he said: "A scab may be a fair type of hero." He said: "Labor leaders were merely concerned with the present combat, the question of wages of this day or that, and never considered the ultimate result." He advised the unions to change some of the objects of their organizations.

THIS IS AWFUL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHAMPAIGN (Ill.) Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The University of Illinois has started a virulent epidemic, which promises to sweep the entire country. While working in the laboratory, a member of the faculty carelessly broke a bottle containing the "How Old Was Ann?" bacilli, and the deadly germs escaped. The new "How Old Was Ann?" disease in its aggravated form, appears like this: If Mary is twice as old as Ann and Ann's cat is twice as old as Mary's dog, what would be the difference of age between Mary's pigeon and Ann's duck, if Mary's pigeon was seven years older than Ann's cat, when Mary's dog was three years younger than Ann four years ago, and their combined ages was 72? How old is Mary and Ann? The problem is susceptible to mathematical calculation.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A strong torpedo-boat flotilla is planned by the Japanese to protect transports which may attempt to land Russian troops anywhere on the coast of Korea.

ALL READY FOR WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Japan has everything ready for war. The Japanese are calmly awaiting the outbreak of hostilities, which they expect immediately. They are more determined than ever to resist Russia.

GERMANY STILL OPTIMISTIC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] German government officials believe that war is not inevitable, but that if Japan refrains from attacking Russia on the Yalu or in Manchuria she may annex Korea with impunity.

CZAR'S VISIT TO MOSCOW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Czar contemplates a visit to Moscow. For centuries, it is said, before drawing the sword he has visited the ancient monastery at Troitsa, near Moscow, to submit their cause in prayer to the Almighty and to receive the divine blessing on their arms.

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SENATOR HANNA.

HIS CONDITION FAVORABLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Hanna passed today without any radical change in his condition. His extreme weakness was more marked than heretofore, and his temperature was stationary. Those attending him, however, insist there is nothing significant in these conditions and that there are no developments on which to change their expressed belief that the outlook is hopeful for the Senator's recovery.

There was a consultation of Dr. Rixey and two out-of-town physicians during the day, but the only important development that transpired as to the consultation was that it had been decided to omit the evening call of the attending physicians so as to give the patient more rest.

The consultation was held about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Those who participated, beside Dr. Rixey, the surgeon-general of the navy, who is the regular attending physician, were Dr. Osler, the expert diagnostician of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, and Dr. Brewster of New York, who has frequently attended Senator Hanna in New York, and who is familiar with his general condition. Immediately after the consultation, the following bulletin was issued:

"Senator Hanna is doing well. His morning temperature was a little higher, but the heart's action is good, and there are no complications.

[Signed]

"DRS. RIXEY AND OSLER."

It was announced that Dr. Edward Perking Carter of Cleveland, Senator Hanna's family physician, will reach here tomorrow at the request of the Senator.

Dr. Brewer came to Washington with Dr. Osler, but did not sign the bulletin. The two outside physicians left the city immediately after the consultation. In view of the lateness of the hour of consultation, it was decided that the regular evening visit of the attending physicians should be cancelled, in order to give the patient more rest, and avoid the excitement incident to another examination. The trained nurses, however, kept a chart of the fluctuations of temperature, making the usual record at stated intervals. The Senator was very restless.

The Senator was very restless last night, and gained little sleep. This, together with the general course of the fever, it is said, accounts for his weaker condition and increased nervousness today. The physicians explain that it is to be expected that the fever will increase until the crisis is passed, but they do not name any definite date when that crucial point will be reached. His temperature has shown a steady net gain for several days with the usual fall-off of one or two degrees over night. The bulletin given out immediately after Dr. Rixey made his call about 9 o'clock in the morning follows:

"No decided change in Senator Hanna's condition this morning. Temperature 101.6-10; pulse 96."

This was a rise of six-tenths of a degree in twenty-four hours, and one and six-tenths since Friday morning; when the official announcement was made of typhoid. The Senator is taking no nourishment except milk. He is too weak to talk except an occasional few words to those who are attending him. Mrs. Hanna and Miss Phelps, his niece, being the only ones permitted to see him, besides the physicians and trained nurses.

Mrs. Hanna has been a steady attendant at his bedside, and shows the effects of the strain she is undergoing. She took a long drive this afternoon, which apparently benefited her. Miss Phelps remained at the apartments so as to be present in case her services were needed. Daniel R. Hanna of Cleveland, a brother, called on the long-distance telephone from there, as has been his custom since the inception of the illness of the Senator. He asked if his presence was needed, and said he would come at once, if there was anything in the Senator's condition to suggest his coming. Mrs. Hanna, however, advised him that there was no immediate danger, and acting on that advice he has made no plans as far to come to Washington. H. M. Hanna of Thomasville, Ga., another brother, is expected late tonight. He has retired from business, and Mrs. Hanna wanted him here to advise with her over the situation. He will remain at a hotel here.

Senator Hanna frequently asks for his secretary, Elmer Dover, but pretexts have been used to shift his attention from business matters. Mr. Dover had expected to go to Chicago to attend an important meeting of a sub-committee of the Republican National Committee, but remained here on account of the Senator's condition. Mr. Hanna was not told the reason for Mr. Dover's remaining, and

WASHINGTON.

GORMAN AGIN' A BIG NAVY.

Policy Which He Has Fixed up for Democrats.

Congressional Record Shows His Past Attitude.

Senator Hanna is Improving. Woods's Hardy Orange.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sharp attention has been attracted to Senator Gorman by the policy of balking the increase of the navy, which policy has been adopted by him for the Democrats in the Senate. Senator Gorman has on two recent occasions advocated paring down naval appropriations, and has made an attack on the plan for the establishment of a naval station in the Philippines, which is recommended by all navy experts. In the same breath in which he denounced the navy as "top heavy," Gorman asserted that he had always favored wise and liberal appropriations for a naval establishment.

The Congressional Record shows that in the discussion of the Naval Appropriation Bill in the first session of the Fifty-second Congress, May 13, 1892, Senator Chandler moved to increase an allowance for experiments in torpedoes, projectiles and submarine guns from $150,000 to $250,000. Gorman opposed the amendment, and it was rejected.

MODIFIES ITS CONTRACTS.

CUMULATIVE CREDIT COMPANY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Asst. Atty.-Gen. Hobb, connected with the Postoffice Department, received a telegram today from the Cumulative Credit Company of Los Angeles, stating that it had modified its contracts in accordance with the wishes of the department. The new contract will now be scrutinized, and if its objectionable features have been eliminated, there will be no further action.

MINERS KILLED IN A CONFLICT.

CULMINATION OF TROUBLE AT COAL CREEK, TENN.

Guards Were at Railroad Station to Meet Non-union Men and Were Insulted—Two of the Guardsmen Begin Shooting.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.) Feb. 7.—In a fight at the Coal Creek, Tenn., depot two miners and a bystander were killed and three others wounded by the guard employed by the Coal Creek Coal Co. A deputy Sheriff who went to arrest a guard was killed. The clash was the culmination of trouble between union and non-union labor.

The dead:

MONROE BLACK, miner, aged 24.

W. W. TAYLOR, miner, aged 31.

JACOB SHARP, section hand, a bystander, aged 35.

DEPUTY SHERIFF ROBERT S. HARMON, killed by Calburton, a guard at Briceville mine.

The wounded:

A. R. WATTS, a merchant at Coal Creek, an innocent bystander; shot through both cheeks.

MOTE COX, miner, shot through left arm.

JEFF HOSKINS, engineer on the Southern Railroad; slightly wounded.

Guards were at the railroad station to meet non-union men. Several boys yelled "scabs," and it is said the guards were insulted, or an attempt made to take the non-union men away from them. Jud Reeder, in command of the guards, and another guard drew their pistols and began shooting, Reeder doing most of it. Miners and bystanders were taken by surprise, and before they could realize what had happened the guards had climbed into their wagons and were driven back to the mines.

About 12 o'clock a dispute arose between Deputy Sheriff Bob Harmon and Guard Calburton. Calburton shot Harmon twice, killing him instantly.

Sheriff Moore has asked for troops, in view of the resultant excitement, and Gov. Fraser has ordered the second Battalion of the Third Regiment, Knoxville, to be in readiness to go to the scene.

SANTO DOMINGO SHELLED.

SANTO DOMINGO, Thursday, Feb. 4.—[Wired from Chicago, Feb. 7.] The situation about this city remains unchanged. Insurgent shells are causing damage to buildings and resulting in some fatalities.

WOODS'S HARDY ORANGE.

SOURER THAN A LEMON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After struggling for more than five years, the vegetable pathologist and physiologist of the Department of Agriculture, A. F. Woods, has produced a hardy orange that will grow as far north as the District of Columbia, but the fruit is sourer than any lemon ever grown. Woods has been trying to hybridise an orange tree that will not be subject to killing frosts, such as frequently kill the entire groves of Florida planters. He intends to spend $1555 on this work again this year. When he was telling the Committee on Agriculture of the House how sour the hardy orange is, a member suggested that he "cross it with sugar cane."

The department is making great progress in the matter of citrus fruits. Dr. Herbert J. Webber of the department, produced what he calls a tangelo, which is a hybrid fruit obtained by crossing a tangerine or kid-glove orange with the pomelo, or grapefruit. This was suggested to Dr. Webber by the great difficulty in eating grapefruit with a spoon. The tangelo does away with this objection.

Dr. Webber pronounces the tangelo about the best fruit known. Experiments have been so successful that it will soon be put on a commercial basis. Already many growers are beginning to utilise the discovery of the department, and are now working to secure the tangelo. Practically the same methods have been used in securing the tangerine orange by crossing the tangerine with Florida oranges. A fruit larger than the ordinary orange is secured, and there is no difficulty now experienced in removing the skin from the pulp.

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CHASE ENDS AT THE STAKE.

Luther Holbert and Wife are Caught and Burned.

Killing of James Eastland and Others Avenged.

Doomed Negroes Given to the Flames at Doddsville.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DODDSVILLE (Miss.) Feb. 7.—Luther Holbert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake here today by a mob of 1000 persons for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter, and John Carr, a negro, Wednesday, at the Eastland plantation, two miles from this city. The burning of Holbert and his wife closes a tragedy which has cost eight lives, has engaged two hundred men and two packs of bloodhounds in a four days' chase across four counties, and has stirred this section of Mississippi almost to a frenzy. Following are the dead:

LUTHER HOLBERT AND WIFE, negroes; burned at the stake by mob.

JAMES EASTLAND, white planter, killed by Holbert.

JOHN CARR, negro, killed by Holbert.

JOHN WINTERS, negro, killed by Eastland.

Three unknown negroes, killed by posses.

The killing of Eastland, Carr and Winters occurred Wednesday at Eastland's plantation. Holbert and Winters were in Carr's cabin when Eastland entered and ordered Holbert to leave the plantation.

A difficulty ensued, in which it is alleged, Holbert opened fire on Eastland, fatally wounding him and killing Carr. Eastland returned the fire and killed Winters.

When the news of the tragedy reached Doddsville, a posse was formed and left immediately for Eastland's plantation. Arriving there, further shooting occurred, and an unknown negro was killed. Holbert and his wife, who had donned men's clothing, had fled, both heavily armed.

Posses were formed at Greenville, Cleveland and other points and the pursuit of Holbert and his wife was begun with horses and bloodhounds. The chase, which was begun Wednesday morning, was continued until last night, when Holbert and his wife, worn out from traveling on foot, through canebrakes and swamps, were found asleep in a heavy belt of timber three miles east of Shepardstown, and captured by a posse without a shot being fired.

The two negroes were brought to Doddsville, and this afternoon were burned at the stake by a mob almost in the shadow of the negro church here.

Yesterday two negroes were killed by a posse near Belzoni, Yazoo county. One of the negroes bore a striking resemblance to Holbert and was mistaken for him by members of the posse. He was called on to surrender, but instead of doing so showed fight, and both negroes were shot down, as Holbert had sworn he would not be taken alive and was known to be heavily armed.

Eastland was a member of a wealthy Mississippi family, and a reward of $1200 was offered by relatives for the capture of his slayer. Two brothers of Eastland participated in the chase and the capture of the Holberts, and both were present when Holbert and his wife were burned.

The sixteen-year-old son of Holbert, who was captured Friday night and held on suspicion of complicity in the killing of Eastland, was given his freedom, his innocence being established.

Appreciated.

They have just put vestibules on the front end of the street cars in Boston. I asked a motorman how he enjoyed the protection.

He removed his glasses carefully and wiped them.

"I find," he courteously replied, "that they have a marked tendency to increase the maximum of calorific influence, and at the same time temper the wind to the shorn lamb—a quotation that is frequently miscredited by the unlearned and the careless to the scriptures."

And he moved on.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SLUMP IN COTTON VARIOUSLY EXPLAINED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In discussing the slump in cotton, Theodore H. Price, head of the bear pool, said: "The movement of cotton to market continues upon a scale which is rapidly destroying the hope of a yield substantially, if at all, less than that of last year, and with the disappearance of this hope, liquidation of the greatest bull speculation the season have been recorded, and under the shadow of very large planting, it is quite possible that we may see during the summer the other extreme of unwarrantably low prices."

Daniel J. Sully, leader of the bull pool, said: "In my opinion, the drop in values has been caused by entirely sentimental influences, which can prove but temporary factors in the situation. Cotton is growing scarce. Receipts

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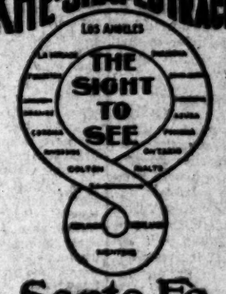

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OBITUARY.

James B. Colgate.

YONKERS (N. Y.) Feb. 7.—James Boorman Colgate, the banker, died at his home here today, after an illness of several months, aged 66 years.

Earl of Ravensworth.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Athol Charles Liddell, Earl of Ravensworth, is dead, aged 71 years.

No Saloons There.

Mrs. Goodart: You say you were in business in your native town. Huh! I suppose all the money you made you spent in the saloons.

Weary Willie: No, ma'am. I never knowed what a saloon was in dem days. Honest!

Mrs. Goodart: Well, here's a quarter, but it's strange you never knew what a saloon was.

Weary Willie: We done our boostin' at de drug stores, ma'am. My native town wus in Maine."—[Philadelphia Press.

OPTIONAL.

There were two men in our town
And one was very wise;
He looked for gold till he was old
And he wore out both his eyes.

The other was a foolish man,
For gold he did not hunger.
He looked for good, as all men should,
And his eyes kept getting younger.
—[Newark Evening Sun.

When he learned the old-fashioned system of musical notation, he was taught that "do" was always the keynote.

When he grew older and found out more of the world, he found that "dough" was the keynote of most situations.—[Baltimore American.

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FARMERS TO FORM NATIONAL EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The announcement was made here today that the representatives of all of the coöperative agricultural interests of the Mississippi Valley will meet in Omaha, March 1, to organize a National Farmers' Exchange, with a capital stock of $50,000,000. The call issued says:

"We recommend that we concentrate our efforts, first on grain; second, on live stock; third, on cold storage; fourth, on lumber and coal; fifth, on beef and pork packing and milling. We recommend that branch offices be established and elevators and warehouses be built or bought all through the grain belt from Oklahoma to North Dakota, and from California to the Alleghany Mountains. We recommend that farmers store their grain in their own warehouses or cribs, and sell it gradually, instead of rushing it to market."

It is the idea to establish terminal facilities at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and other necessary points.

TWO ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Scottish entertainers, Miss Flora Donaldson and Gavin Spence, will give the fifth programme of the Star Course at Simpson Auditorium this evening. Tomorrow evening Monteville Flowers of Cincinnati will give his interpretation of "Ben Hur." This will be the seventh even in the Imperial Course.

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ORIENT.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

tion of negotiations was sent to St. Petersburg by the Japanese government on the 5th inst., while Alexieff telegraphed the reply to the note of January 13 to the Russian Minister at Tokio on the 6th. He said this step must have been taken after Admiral Alexieff was aware of the notice received by his government the day before from Japan, terminating diplomatic relations.

Baron Sternberg, the German Ambassador, had a long conference with Count Cassini at the Russian Embassy this afternoon. The Russian Ambassador and the Japanese Minister here expect to have a long conference with Secretary Hay tomorrow. The Russian and Japanese representatives here will observe outward courtesy when they meet, but will not exchange calls. A misunderstanding between Count Cassini and Mr. Takahira occurred at the diplomatic dinner at the White House January 14 last, when the former, thinking the latter had declined to speak to him, insisted that, as dean of the diplomatic corps, relations must be courteous.

WON'T ACCEPT MEDIATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The Figaro this morning publishes a statement that M. Motono, the Japanese Minister, says Japan will not accept an offer of mediation from whatever source it might come.

DE ROSEN DISAPPOINTED.

MINISTER LOOKED FOR PEACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, has arranged to depart from Tokio next Friday. He will leave Japan on the French steamship Yarra, embarking at Yokohama. The present plan of Baron de Rosen is to return to Europe by way of the Suez Canal, proceeding direct to St. Petersburg from a Mediterranean port. His family, secretaries and attachés of the Russian legation and a number of priests of the Russian church will accompany him. The party numbers twenty-five. The Austro-Hungarian Minister, M. Dambro, will assume charge of Russian interests and take charge of the legation property. Many of Baron de Rosen's colleagues, including United States Minister Griscom and other friends, called at the Russian legation today, and bade Baron de Rosen and his staff farewell.

Baron de Rosen is said to be seriously disappointed and dispirited over the outcome of the negotiations. He strongly advocated and strove for peace in the earlier stages of the negotiations, but in the later stages his views were overridden at St. Petersburg, and he merely followed instructions. Personally, Baron de Rosen is very popular among his colleagues, and many Japanese, who regret the circumstances necessitating his departure.

The Japanese government is showing the members of the Russian legation every consideration of courtesy. Police guard the entrances to the legation, and will carefully escort all its members to Yokohama. The steamer Yarra, on which the legation is to sail will also be closely guarded at Kobe and Nagasaki, in order to prevent any unpleasant incidents. With Minister de Rosen will depart several Russian residents. All the Russian commercial concerns are preparing to close and transfer their affairs.

Japanese Minister Kurino has been instructed by the Japanese government to withdraw from St. Petersburg by Wednesday. It is anticipated here that he will withdraw sooner. The government's preliminary estimate places the amount of money which it is possible to raise by the domestic sale of war bonds at 500,000,000 yen. The government is much gratified at the financial prospect.

NEWS AT PARIS.

OFFICIAL JAPANESE STATEMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Foreign Office has been informed of the departure of the Russian Minister from Tokio, and it has been advised of an announcement that the Russian government considered it possible that action looking toward mediation might be taken. No exchanges with Great Britain, however, have yet taken place. Something in this direction may be done tomorrow.

The Japanese government communicated a statement to M. Motono, announcing that diplomatic relations had been broken off, and giving details of the reasons therefor. M. Motono took this statement to the Foreign Office, where he personally communicated it to Foreign Minister Delcassé. Subsequently, the Japanese Minister gave the Associated Press the following statement:

"Tokio, Feb. 6.—The last Japanese note in response to the Russian note of January 6 has been remitted to the Russian Minister at Tokio on the 13th of January. The Japanese government has insisted that a prompt response be made to it, owing to the gravity of the situation. Not receiving the answer requested, M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, has made to Count Lamsdorff several representations in order to secure an answer from Russia. Not having obtained this answer, however, he asked him to indicate the earliest date for the reply. Count Lamsdorff, while promising to make a response as early as possible, has not been able to indicate when the response could be transmitted to the Japanese government.

"The Japanese government having vainly waited, on its part, the Russian answer for more than three weeks and having been moreover informed that Russia was making active preparations for war and was concentrating troops and her naval forces toward Korea, it is under the necessity of breaking its negotiations with Russia and resuming its liberty of action."

The Japanese action has created a distinct surprise and shock throughout official and diplomatic circles here. Foreign Minister Delcassé varied his usual custom by spending most of the day at the Foreign Office, where he received direct dispatches announcing the withdrawal of Baron De Rosen from Tokio and that Russian interests had been confided to the care of the Austro-Hungarian Minister.

At noon, he received M. Motono, who brought the lengthy official announcement from the Tokio government of the breaking off of diplomatic relations. M. Motono expressed the view that this was not the result of Russia's last answer, which, in fact, had not been received by Japan when this determination had been reached, but, on the contrary, the breaking off of relations was due solely to Russia's procrastination and her concentration of military and naval forces toward Korea. No further effort was made to disguise the seriousness of the situation, and M. Motono himself made public the declaration of his government that relations had been severed.

LIKE BOLT FROM THE CLEAR SKY.

ACTION OF JAPAN STARTLES THE RUSSIANS GREATLY.

Ultimatum Was Expected but Not a Severance of Relations—Procedure Characterized at St. Petersburg as a "Piece of Impudence."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Although the fear was general here yesterday that the presentation of the Russian note to Japan might be followed by an act on the part of the Japanese government which would plunge the two countries into war, the startling action of Japan in severing diplomatic relations with Russia before the actual delivery of the Russian note came like a bolt from a clear sky.

It was believed that the receipt of the note might have unmasked an ultimatum, but that Japan should sever diplomatic relations, a step little short of a declaration of war, was almost like a blow in the face under the present circumstances, and it is resented here accordingly. The authorities believe this action places Japan distinctly in the wrong before the world, and moreover, such a "piece of impudence," as it is denominated here, makes easy an appeal to the patriotism of the Russian people.

The news at any moment that Japan had drawn the sword, and that the first clash had occurred would not be surprising. The events leading to Japan's abrupt action have marched with great rapidity. The Russian note was already in the hands of Baron de Rosen, Russian Minister at Tokio, for delivery to Baron Komura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, when, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister here, presented himself at the Foreign Office and informed Foreign Minister Lamsdorff that his government, in view of the delays in connection with the Russian answer and the futility hitherto of the negotiations, considered it useless to continue diplomatic relations, and would take such steps as it deemed proper for the protection of Japan's interests. In obedience to instructions, therefore, he asked for his passports. Exactly what else passed at this interview is not known, except that Count Lamsdorff expressed surprise and regret at this hasty resolve of the Mikado's government. M. Kurino received his passports, and after consulting with Sir C. S. Scott, the British Ambassador here, he returned to his legation, where the preparations for his departure had already commenced.

Another version of the situation at the time M. Kurino notified Count Lamsdorff of the course his government had elected to pursue is that the Russian reply was not in the possession of Baron De Rosen, but in the telegraph office here, awaiting transmission, and that it was withdrawn before being dispatched.

Upon the disclosure of Japan's position, the Russian authorities met the situation with great promptness. Instructions recalling Baron De Rosen were forthwith telegraphed, and he was directed to leave Tokio immediately. Count Lamsdorff's official circular to the Russian representatives abroad, instructing them to inform the governments of the countries to which they were accredited of Japan's action, was then prepared. This circular was printed in the official messenger at 5 o'clock this morning.

With war imminent, orders have been given for a rigid censorship over all information relating to naval and military movements. Preparations were also made for the Czar's journey to the ancient capital, Moscow, where he goes in accordance with the traditional custom of his forefathers to invoke divine guidance. While the imperial train is passing to Moscow, troops will line every foot of the way.

When the representative of the Associated Press called at the Japanese Legation this morning, he found a scene of great confusion. During the night, as if by magic, all the Japanese art treasures, bronzes and ivories had disappeared, and the spacious salons were bare. Servants and attachés, who had been working all night, were still busily engaged in packing papers and archives.

M. Kurino entered the salon with his habitual quick and nervous step. His bloodshot eyes gave evidence that he had been a stranger to sleep, but he displayed the impassive characteristics of his race, and was without a trace of excitement. There was an air of firm resolution about him, however, which was the only noticeable change in his demeanor.

Throughout the strain which has just passed, the attitude of the Japanese Minister has been strictly correct. He has been on good terms personally with Count Lamsdorff and the other Russian officials. Today, as is customary with him, he was extremely reticent, and declined to offer an explanation of the course of Japan, saying the authorities at Tokio would doubtless give the world their side of the story. He ventured, however, to point out that the irritation created by the delay in the Russian response, postponed from day to day, together with forecasts of what it contained, might have convinced his government that it was futile to proceed further with diplomacy.

As M. Kurino looked out of a window at the legation, which faces the Neva, not far from the Winter Palace, he saw a battalion of the Russian Imperial Guard, clad to the heels in big overcoats, and their guns slung over their backs. He showed no emotion at the sight. He said, rather sadly, that the rupture of diplomatic relations did not necessarily mean war.

United States Ambassador McCormick was one of M. Kurino's first callers this morning, and later in the day other diplomats, among whom the Minister is popular, came to express to him their regrets at the turn affairs had taken. In the afternoon, M. Kurino and his wife made a number of hurried farewell calls, including one at the American Embassy.

Four cars are ready at the Warsaw station for the Minister and the legation staff. M. Kurino will leave at the earliest possible moment, but he probably will not be able to get away before Wednesday. The current business of the Japanese Legation, it is believed, will be turned over to the British Embassy, although it was only thought possible in view of the fact that Great Britain, as Japan's ally, might be drawn into the quarrel that Mr. McCormick might point. It is possible that the Czar may personally undertake the protection of Japanese in Russia, as Nicholas I did in the case of the English during the Crimean War.

Amid the crop of stories afloat here today, there are some of the wildest character, as, for example, that a naval battle has already been fought and a Japanese fleet sunk. Another story, which is repeated clearly and circumstantially, is that while the Japanese government did not wait for the official reception of the Russian response, the contents of it were communicated privately to M. Kurino, who telegraphed it to his government. This, the Associated Press has been authoritatively informed, is not true.

When Count Lamsdorff informed M. Kurino, Thursday night, that the response had gone to Viceroy Alexieff, he did not give him a copy of it, but it is understood he made known in a general way the Russian position.

RUSSIA'S FOUR POINTS.

Russia, while making concessions, declined to yield on the four following points:

First—Japan's right to ask for a treaty covering the sovereignty of Manchuria.

Second—She insisted upon mutual recognition of the independence of Korea.

Third—That there should be no fortification of Southern Korea which might threaten Russian communication with Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

Fourth—She declined to meet Japan's wishes with regard to a neutral zone on both sides of the Yalu River.

The news of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan was spread far and wide throughout the capital by extra bulletins of the Novoe Vremya and other papers. Much excitement was created, and this resulted in partiotic demonstrations.

At the performance of Telinka's "Life for the Czar," at the Marie Theater, the enormous building was packed from floor to ceiling, many military officers being present. When the peasant Soussin, who in the play comes to save the Czar's life, sang the national ode "God Save the Czar from His Enemies" the emotional Russian character was stilled by the solemnity of the occasion but when the curtain was rung down the audience burst into vociferous applause.

The Bourse Gazette hails the breaking off of relations, because it terminates the suspense, and declares that the entire nation will respond to the imperial call.

It is the general opinion of military men here that Japan will immediately land troops in Korea, whence will come the first news o, fighting, unless there should be an accidental encounter at sea.

The Associated Press was informed at a late hour tonight that the order for the imperial train to take the Czar to Moscow had been countermanded, and that the date of His Majesty's departure is uncertain.

IDEA OF MEDIATION.

FRANCE HOLDS TO IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There is reason to believe that the French authorities will give consideration to the idea of mediation, but it is understood that such action would be difficult, in view of the recent declaration of Japan that she would not accept intervention of any kind as the question was one to be regulated between herself and Russia. Nevertheless, it is expected that France will approach Great Britain with the view of that power making representations to Japan, while she at the same time will make representations to Russia in order to prevent an outbreak of hostilities. It is admitted, however, that a long step has already been taken toward war by Japan's having broken off relations. In the opinion of officials and diplomatists here, there still is a slight chance of averting hostilities, and this chance will be seized.

The Japanese legation here has been the center of much excitement since this morning, and throughout today it was besieged with telegrams from the diplomatic corps, eager to obtain copies of Japan's official statement, in order to notify their respective governments. When the representative of the Associated Press called at the legation tonight, a member of the British Embassy was just leaving. M. Montono and the legation officials talked freely. They did not appear to be depressed, but rather confident, and even happy that a decision had finally been taken. M. Motono said:

MOTONO'S STATEMENT.

"The government clearly shows that relations are entirely at an end. Whether or not this means war I am unable to say, but it is obvious that the step already taken is of the character and one which may mean war. What result may come no one can say at this time, but the reasons for the action of the government should be distinctly understood.

"It is not true that Baron Komuro, the Japanese Foreign Minister, received yesterday any note from Baron de Rosen, and, therefore, the action of Japan in breaking off relations was not a result of the Russian reply. No response has been remitted by Russia to my government. The dispatches stating Russia sent her reply are deceptive, as we have not received it, and it is because we have not received this reply that we are determined to act with vigor.

"This is the situation. Russia alone is responsible. She received our last note January 15. Twenty-five days passed. Several times M. Kurino requested a reply, but still there was nothing.

"At the same time, Russia continued to make military preparations and to concentrate troops in the vicinity of the Yalu River. Can you not conceive the inquietude and the irritation at Tokio? After three weeks of patience, we thought that was sufficient, and our dignity would not permit us to wait indefinitely."

A Russian diplomatic authority here says that while the Russian reply was sent from St. Peetrsburg Thursday, it had not reached Tokio yet. Japan wished for a rupture, and the order given M. Kurino to break off diplomatic relations coincides with the departure of the Russian note, a departure which had been predicted and announced.

"Is that not significant?" the authority in question was asked.

"Yesterday at 6 o'clock M. Kurino made known to Count Lamsdorff the instructions that reached him on the 5th. At the same time, M. Kurino notified Count Lamsdorff, Baron Komura announced the news to Baron De Rosen and requested him to depart. It is not because the Russian note did not arrive yesterday that relations were broken off. If, in reality, the relations were terminated because Japan did not receive our note, then the only deduction which can be made on this point is that Japan, knowing in what state of conciliation our reply was prepared, decided to avoid further negotiations. When Japan had waited two weeks, she could have waited twenty-four hours longer."

Continuing, this authority said the Japanese had concentrated their fleet and transports; that they had broken off diplomatic relations, and that their intention was evident. Whatever their intention might be, Russia would await the course of events without inquietude.

The Associated Press was the first to give the news of Japan's action to the Korean Minister here. It was evident that the Minister had little doubt icy it proposes to pursue. You know, and the world knows, that Korea means to observe a policy of strict neutrality, and it will do all in its power to enforce such neutrality. We have hoped that war would be avoided, for we have appreciated what hostilities would mean to our country."

"But in case Japan's troops land in Korea, will your government appeal to the powers?" the Minister was asked.

To this the Korean representative replied: "My advices do not show what action will be taken, except that Korea will remain neutral."

ATTITUDE OF FRANCE.

The attitude of France in the presence of this grave Russo-Japanese emergency is a subject of the deepest concern among officials. Naturally no declaration laying down the governmental policy is forthcoming, although it is expected that M. Delcasse will during the week make a statement in the Chamber of Deputies clearly outlining the French position. In the mean time, the general line of French policy, as gathered from the most authoritative sources, is as follows:

France undoubtedly will maintain strict neutrality, and she will endeavor in every way to keep free from all possible entanglements which might draw her into hostilities. This is primarily due to the belief of French officials that France has no deep interest involved in the region in dispute. Her direct interests are too far from the scene of action to make war a matter of special concern to France.

Officials have carefully considered just how far France is likely to become involved under the terms of the Franco-Russian alliance, which, they say, contains two distinct safeguards limiting French participation. The first of these is that Russia must be attacked, and the second that this attack must be by two powers. The requirement that Russia be attacked has been one of the chief causes of Russia's temporizing, as she has not wished to sacrifice the chances of French support. Officials here, however, have believed and hoped that Russia would strike the first decisive blow, as such action would in a measure relieve France from participating in a profitless war.

Concerning the condition in the alliance providing that two powers must attack Russia before France becomes involved, M. Delcassé has distinctly stated to members of the diplomatic corps that Korea and China would not be considered such powers, if either joined Japan against Russia. The only remaining powers likely to assist Japan against Russia are Great Britain and the United States. Regarding Great Britain, the official belief here is that she does not desire to be embroiled, owing to her recent experience in South Africa, and possible Russian complictaions in India. Moreover, as was pointed out by a leading diplomatist tonight, if Great Britain became embroiled, she would be compelled to hold the largest portion of the British fleet at home in order to prevent her ports from being blockaded and her food supply stopped by France, whose participation would naturally follow Great Britain's aiding Japan. Furthermore, the recent Franco-British arbitration treaty has been productive of a strong sentiment of amity between the two nations, and this is thought to counteract much of the former sentiment favorable to Russia.

Delcassé, Lord Lansdowne and others of the highest influence in British and French official life have lately emphasized this restoration of friendly relations, and there is reason to believe that this exchange has resulted in a pretty definite understanding that under no circumstances will either France or Great Britain be drawn into the Russo-Japanese conflict.

That the United States might possibly be the second power to attack Russia, thus necessitating French action, is regarded as an extremely remote possibility, and practically impossible, and furthermore, the cordiality between France and the United States is a powerful offset to any French sentiment toward Russia.

One of the best-posted authorities said tonight that notwithstanding any alliance the French Parliament would never authorize war in connection with the present dispute. This authority pointed out that after the coup d'etat of Napoleon III by precipitating the Franco German war without consulting the legislative branch, France adopted the salutary principle of the American Constitution which makes Parliament the sole body capable of declaring war. Already, the French Parliament is strongly made up of Socialists, and one of their cardinal principles is disarmament, arbitration and the avoidance of warfare. This element holds the balance of power in the French Parliament, and it stands, therefore, as a distinct assurance against a Parliamentary declaration of war.

Probably the best outward evidence that France has no expectation of becoming involved in the Far East is that only one French warship has been sent there, and not a single additional soldier has been ordered to the extreme Orient.

As to the probable course of the other powers toward the belligerents, the Associated Press has been informed by the highest German authority in France, that Germany will maintain an attitude of neutrality. Although her sympathies lean toward Russia, she has no intention of aiding Russia materially, for she believes that Russia will be victorious.

As Germany's interests are not menaced she will simply be a spectator, but if anything should be done which Germany might consider as affecting her, she will be prepared to act. It is said that Germany has no intention of seizing Shantung, and is declared to be ridiculous to suppose that she proposes to occupy any points in Denmark.

NEIGHBORLY INTERESTS.

Austria, it is believed, will follow the course of Germany because of the Triple Alliance, and from her neighborly interests with Russia, particularly in the Balkans. Italy is expected to maintain practically the same position as her associates in the Triple Alliance, although since the agitation resulting in the Czar's cancelling his trip to Rome, there has been a notable lack of enthusiasm in Italy for Russia.

The Balkans are considered the danger spot of Europe. As a result of the preoccupation of Russia in the Far East, it is known here that she has been careful not to draw upon the troops in European Russia to any great extent for service in Manchuria because of the prospect that Turkey and Bulgaria will engage in war during the spring.

Austria will bear the burden, in the greater degree, of preserving peace in Europe. In this, however, she will be earnestly supported by France and Great Britain, and it is hoped by Germany and Italy.

The official announcement that Japan has broken off diplomatic negotiations with Russia caused a profound sensation here, as it was generally accepted as being one step short of actual war. Public interest has been aroused to the highest pitch, and all through the afternoon the boulevards were flooded with extras announcing Japan's action.

Italian Cruiser Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The Ital-

KING EDWARD'S HAND ON BRITISH HELM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] King Edward today granted an audience to Lord Roberts and Charles Beresford, commander of the channel fleet, with whom was discussed the Far East crisis. Statements of the Japanese case similar to the one issued in Paris have been made also in London, Berlin and other capitals.

The British Cabinet will meet tomorrow in response to a summons issued last Friday, and it will have a grave situation to discuss because of the many indications of the probability of trouble in the Far East. There is also an almost equally grave crisis in the Near East. Premier Balfour will be unable to preside at the council. His illness is causing some disquietude. He has developed bronchial irritation and a troublesome cough. The Premier's strength, however, is well maintained, but, according to the latest statements, he probably will not be able to resume his duties for a fortnight.

NO IMMEDIATE OUTBREAK.

As a result of the rupture of diplomatic relations, Japan neither seeks nor expects an immediate outbreak of hostilities. She trusts the China-American treaty will maintain the "open door" and the status quo in Manchuria, and she has prepared herself to watch the attitude of Russia, in Northern Korea. She will not, however, land troops in Korea without a distinct violation of the Korean frontier, in which event she is prepared to act promptly.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram Company cables that a special edition of the Novoe Vremya announced the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia. In an editorial, this paper throws the onus for the rupture on Japan, saying that "for three months Russia has been examining the Japanese proposals in the most amicable spirit, in the hope of finding a way to make all possible concessions without injuring Russia's prestige, and she has remained unmoved by the slanders that she was delaying the negotiations with the object of completing war preparations."

"As it turns out," the paper goes on, "the whole exchange of notes was a farce. Japan, and not Russia, only awaited the moment when the two cruisers bought in Italy reached Chinese waters. The Japanese then threw off their mask, not even awaitin, Russia's reply. They have shown themselves to be Asiatics, and unable to observe even the slightest decency. History knows no case of similar behavior. We are convinced that public opinion in Russia will give the Japanese a suitable reply.

"The rupture of diplomatic relations does not necessarily mean war. History shows cases of a diplomatic ruptures having lasted for years without resulting in war, but such instances are rare. The normal course of affairs means either war or the mediation of other powers. We thus stand between three alternatives—war, mediation, or a long period of friction, and the last is the least probable. The interests of both powers are too far opposed to admit of their being brought in accord during the de facto occupation of territory. Mediation is also improbable and there remains also but the ultimate ratio regum (the final argument of kings)—war.

THE KAISER'S NOTICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Count Von der Osten-Sacken, the Russian Ambassador at Berlin, received Count Lamsdorff's official circular at 2 o'clock this morning, but did not communicate it to Baron Von Richthofen, the imperial secretary, until 9 o'clock this morning. The Russian Ambassador was received by Baron Richthofen while he was ing coffee in his dressing-room.

Baron von Richthofen took the original of the Russian dispatch to Count Von Buelow, the imperial Chancellor, who in turn personally took it to the Schloss and handed it to the Emperor, on His Majesty's return from church. It is quite likely that the Emperor, in the event of war, would give up his proposed cruise through the Mediterranean in order to be at home to meet any complications.

The World's Workers.

St. Louis is to have a goat dairy.

There is an ice plant in Jerusalem.

Senegal exports annually about 120,000 tons of peanuts.

Nearly two-thirds of the births in Jamaica are illegitimate.

Colombia has a population of about 4,000,000, including Indians.

The Mexican government has decided to permit Chinese immigration.

The average age of Senators is 59 years; eight are less than 45.

Three hundred and eighty-two yards, by Travis, is the longest golf drive.

Toulon, France, sent to America last year $127,000 worth of flower bulbs.

France has, within six months, paid in subsidies for new ships, $38,600,000.

The United States government Chief of Ordnance spent $9,104,098 during the fiscal year.

In a year nearly one hundred thousand persons traverse the forty-seven miles of railway across the Isthmus.

The Japanese carry $98,000,000 of life insurance; $163,000,000 of fire and $365,000,000 of marine insurance.

Colombia has little more than three hundred miles of railway and not a mile of road has been built in ten years.

The accepted bid for the steel superstructure across East River to Blackwell's Island was $5,133,955.

There are 300,000 books in the homes of colored people, and they own and publish 450 newspapers and magazines.

A concession for the further exploration of Bashkir has been acquired from the Ports by the University of Chicago.

The motorman who drives the Berlin Zossen electrical train at 140 miles an hour is C. A. Mudge of Williamsport, Pa.

Eminent engineers assert: Levees raise the beds of the stream and so are impracticable as a permanent mastery of watercourses.

The fees charged foreigners in many of the schools of Germany have been increased. In some institutions they are now double those charged Germans.

Refined cocoanut oil is being largely used in Hungary as a substitute for butter. Two and a quarter million pounds of it were imported last year.

It is upon freight rather than passenger traffic that railways depend. Freight revenue is over $1,000,000,000; passenger receipts about $350,000,000. Our average passenger train carries only forty-two people.

It is reported that of the eighty or more beet and cane-sugar factories of Spain, all except two or three have just been merged in a sugar trust.

The collapsible boat which Mr. Cody drew across the English Channel with a kite weighs four tons. A combination steering gear was used which guided both kite and rudder.

In area the new republic of Panama is a little less than Indiana and it is population is about 300,000, of which 3000 are inColon and 25,000 in Panama.

As a part of the efforts of the British to become independent of American cotton something like 30,000 acres will soon be under cotton cultivation on the West African coast.

Colon is a mere sand spit a mile long and a mile wide. At an expense of $5,000,000 causeways have been built connecting the town with the mainland.

The Smithsonian Institution's expert, F. W. Crosby, examined the meteor which fell at Lodi, Cal., and pronounced it not only genuine, but the largest ever found in the United States. It weighs between ten and twenty tons.

The average tonnage of imports and exports of the six leading ports of the world are now: London, 17,564,108; New York, 17,396,068; Antwerp, 16,731,009; Hamburg, 15,853,489; Hongkong, 14,724,269; Liverpool, 13,157,714 tons.

The report of the Mannheim, Germany, Chamber of Commerce speaks of the scarcity of the meat supply, and the greatly lessened consumption of beef and pork, owing to their high prices, forcing the working classes to eat horse flesh.

Married men are more prone to take their lives than married women, but more single, widowed and divorced women commit suicide than men in like conditions. Shooting is the most favorite mode of suicide, and poisoning is a close second.

There are 183,000 miles of railway mail routes. Strange as it may seem, this mileage is considerably surpassed by the distance over which mails are carried on horseback or by wagon. The quantity of mail so carried, however, is comparatively trifling.

Henri de Parville says, in La Nature, that the expert graphologist, M. Jamin, had a test submitted to him of 180 addresses, ninety written by men and Jamin's selection as to sex was correct 141 times in 180.

Delnay harbor, near Port Arthur, built by Russia for an ice-free terminal port for the Siberian Railway, at a cost of 17,000,000 rubles, is a disappointment, for, since the breakwater has been built it freezes over as did Vladivostok. The nearest possible ice-free bay is in Korean territory.

The Yorkshire Post, Leeds, Eng., says that to find a parallel for the serious outbreak of disease among the potato crop we must go back to the black years 1877-1879, or even to the years of 1872-73, when the Regent potato, from which many growers had made their fortunes, utterly failed.

The British naval building programme for 1904 is now published. There will be three battleships of the King Edward VII class, having 16,350 tons displacement, 18,000 horse power and a speed of 18½ knots; four cruisers of the Duke of Edinburgh class having 13,550 tons' displacement, 23,500 horse power and 22½ knots speed. Also four scouts, fifteen torpedo-boat destroyers, with a speed of 25 and 25½ knots, and ten submarines.

While ownership of the bituminous coal fields is widely distributed, distribution of the product is mainly controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad. During the years 1899 and 1900 the Pennsylvania secured a dominating influence in the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Norfolk and Western. Here is a combination of the four greatest carriers of bituminous coal, and since it was effected freight rates and prices have been regulated to suit the railroad managers and the mine owners.

The ministers of the Porte, after having declined that Turkey should not be represented at the St. Louis Exposition were influenced to change their decision when the following facts were submitted: Since the establishing of direct steamship service between New York and Turkish ports freight rates have been reduced from $9.75 to $4.25 per ton; the value of Turkish imports to the United States have increased from $4,000,000 to $8,000,000 per annum, and the United States is buying from Turkey, direct, more than $10,000,000 per annum.

That railways should be required to use stronger cars is shown by a comparison of the casualties in Pullman and ordinary cars. Of the thirty-two and a half million passengers that were carried in the last three years in Pullman cars, only one in every three and a quarter million was killed or injured; but of the 640,000,000 passengers carried during the year 1902 in ordinary cars, over 7000 passengers, or about one in every 92,000 was killed or injured. The proportion is one to thirty-six.

Of the 223,000 tons of foreign butter used in Great Britain last year one-tenth came from her colonies. The London Times, commenting on the difference in quality of the butter from Australia, New Zealand and Canada says: "In Canada the government authorities appear adverse to the use of boron compounds, which, if used in proper quantities, are perfectly innocuous to the health, if not even beneficial. Their use has now been legalized in the United Kingdom and they possess marvelous powers of preserving butter from undergoing any deteriorating change for many months."

The American system of water filtration has been adopted in many of the cities of Russia. In 1898 the chief engineer of the Moscow waterworks was sent to the United States to investigate and report on the American system of rapid filtration. On his return to Russia experiments were undertaken which demonstrated that by the American system extremely turbid waters could be rendered bright and clear at a rate of filtration fifty times as fast, and with only about one-thirtieth of the space required under the old sand system, while from a sanitary standpoint the bacteria were reduced over 99 per cent.

If it were not for the birds, pernicious weeds would make the raising of many crops unprofitable. One individual of many weeds will produce one hundred thousand seeds each, of which would under favorable circumstances produce an additional weed. When the seeds of the weeds ripen in the late summer and fall, the millions of migratory birds in their journey southward, devour the weed seeds at the most critical stage of their lives. The blackbirds make their first raid upon the seeds of the common smartweed, or bindweed, and the field sparrows select the seeds of crab grass. Nuttall's sparrow shows a particular penchant for the seeds of the wild amaranth and lamb's-quarters. Tree sparrows are found most frequently hunting seeds of pigeon grass, while the obnoxious pigweed attracts the snowflakes and goldfinches. They gorge themselves their normal size. All of common song and plumage birds are seed destroyers, and the blackmeadow larks, sparrows, goldoves, quails, siskins, grosbeaks grass birds will eat all the one hundred to one thousand weeds at a single meal.

Danish cooperative bacon now have about 85,000 mem last year they killed 676,000 10,000 head of cattle, amou money to $10,570,000. ceived for bacon in the Engket averaging four cents above the average price of other countries.

Professor Crook, of Nor University, has shown that sufficient radium in pitch make it possible for a photo be taken by it directly. Crook states that the value experiment lies in the proof way in which to discover minerals.

The Journal des Debats periments with formic acid, tion of ants. Eight to ten the acid taken three or four day had a marked effect ing muscular activity which continued a long time without ant fatigue. "That tired feeling disappears under the influence acid.

In an insurance office where formerly necessary for a force to copy names on reference be filed in various places, now writes the name on a with metallic ink, clamps it with a number of blank flashes an X-Ray through the

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RESPONDS TO RARE TRIBUTE.

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The calling of a minister of the gospel to the same place for the third time is a rare experience, and it is no wonder the first service conducted by Dr. J. S. Thomson since his return to the pastorate of the Independent Church of Christ should have attracted a large congregation at Simpson Auditorium yesterday morning.

This church, as its name indicates, is an independent organization in the religious field. It takes the Sermon on the Mount as its creed, and its declaration of purpose is "In the spirit of Jesus Christ, studying His Gospel, and following His example; uniting in an independent church for the worship of God and the service of man."

The organization has drawn about it some of the strongest people of the city, and its various departments are thoroughly organized for active work.

The return of Dr. Thomson to the pastorate is a matter of much gratification to the membership. After the services yesterday there was an informal reception, as the large company pressed forward to shake the pastor's hand and to express their joy at his return. Although Dr. Thomson has been in the city only a few days, already plans are discussed for the purchase of a church site and the erection of a commodious building.

Dr. Thomson took as his sermon theme "God's First Industrial Command to the Human Race." His text from Genesis I, 28: "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every moving thing that moveth upon the earth."

IS IT A FAILURE?

Dr. Thomson said in part: "People today are asking the question, 'Is the human race a failure?' We shall try to answer this question. The scientific man have shown that this earth is charged with all the forces necessary for our needs, our comforts and our luxuries.

"God made all these for the human seed, and after all was in readiness, the King of the Earth was born and installed in this setting. God said unto him that the earth was there in the rough, ready for the exertion of man's brain and hand, only awaiting these to bring forth results. If there is today anything on earth that was not in it at the time man was created, it is here as man's own work.

"God says to man, 'I bring no bread to place upon your table; I provide the elements. The material is yours; it is in the rough; you must bring it into use.'

"How did God command this dominion? Not in letters of fire blazoned on the battlements of the heavens; not spoken in the tones of the thunder; but inborn in the very nature of man—an instinct of the soul that caused man to feel instinctively the Divine command, 'Subdue the earth.'

"God says the earth is to yield us nothing unless we work for it. All good things come from honest toil. God never determined we should live a life of ease in this world. While we live we are to obey this command, and have dominion and subdue the earth.

"It is a hard life, all the minds and all the handcraft of all ages has been necessary to bring out of the raw material what we have and enjoy today. This progress must be continued.

"There are but two kinds of work in the world—the willing work and the unwilling work. The earthly employer is simply the medium for placing in commission God's command. Work is man's heritage and should be his delight.

WORK FOR LOVE OF IT.

"It is unfair that a small portion of the world should disturb all the rest. Have nine-tenths of the world no rights against the woes of the one-tenth? Why should we be compelled to stand and hear these woes and think they must be done away with before we can be happy?

"We have no business to interfere between these two classes of the employer on the one hand and the employed on the other. We know that they work in the spirit of liking the work because it is God's appointed work for them, all will be well on both sides.

"Work is the common lot of all, and it will ever be. Jesus Christ was sent to this earth to do work, and all His life was a worker for the sake of man and the glory of God. He delighted in His work, and sacrificed His life for it.

"We must teach men and women to go into the work they love and delight in, and then they will be freed from that feeling that labor is a tyranny.

A SUPREME SUCCESS.

"The human race is working with a tremendous energy with the things it has taken from the earth. The vast ruins of the Valley of the Nile and the Euphrates are but monuments to the men who were mighty in their efforts at the world's development, and we are today making use of their achievements. The human race is a supreme success. It is not deteriorating. Look back to the time when the raw material was placed in the hands of the first man, and then compare the progress of today.

"We must teach the people to labor because of the love of labor. And there is a religious side to this matter. In Los Angeles prosperity is everywhere apparent. There seems to be here as our command everything to make a prosperous and happy people. But if we go on prospering and leave religion out of the reckoning we will die. The young men and the young women who have religious training are

FIRE.

(CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE.)

has been on the scene all day and night, says it is utterly impossible to make estimates of loss. The fire officials say that thus far it will aggregate $40,000,000.

TEN FIRE ENGINES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Jersey Central Railroad will send out a special train at 2 o'clock this (Monday) morning, with five engines for Baltimore, and Philadelphia will send five more engines at 1 o'clock.

Baltimore has been shut off from the outside world by telegraph since midnight.

PROMINENT BUILDINGS GOING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Baltimore at 2 o'clock this morning says the fire is still raging fiercely. The postoffice building is burning, also the courthouse. The Holliday-street Theater has been blown up with dynamite, and the United States express offices and central offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad burned.

The entire staff of the Baltimore Sun was transferred to Washington at 11 o'clock last night, and that paper will be issued by the use of the plant of the Evening Star.

Estimates of the area burned, made by the Sun staff, place it at between twenty-three and twenty-four blocks, all of which is the business section. In addition to the list of buildings burned already given in the early Associated Press reports, the following buildings are reported destroyed.

Continental Trust Company.

[illegible].

[illegible] Baltimore.

[illegible] Trust Company.

[illegible] Hotel.

[illegible] Hotel.

[illegible] Hotel, dynamited.

[illegible]wake and Potomac Telephone [illegible].

[illegible] Trust Company.

[illegible] o'clock this morning, a report [illegible] that both the Sun building and the American, directly across [illegible] has been dynamited.

JAMES REACH JONES FALLS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A telephone message from Baltimore over the Baltimore and Ohio wires at 2:15 a.m., says the fire has reached Jones Falls, the stream that separates Baltimore proper from South Baltimore, and that a high wind is blowing. The East Baltimore district consists of small residential houses. The burned area at this time covers three-quarters of a mile long and from two to eight blocks wide.

THE WIND CHANGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A telephone message received from Baltimore at 2 o'clock this morning says that when the fire reached Jones Falls the wind veered, driving the fire south, and had not reached the wharves, where the inflammable material is stored. There have been many changes in the course of the fire since it started. It first took a northerly direction, and moved northeast until about 4 o'clock then struck due east.

RAGING AT 3 A.M.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—At 3 o'clock this morning the fire was raging fiercely. So far as known at this hour, no fatal casualties have been reported to the police. Telegraph, telephone and electric wires of all kinds are prostrate. Express wagons have been kept busy all night removing furniture and goods from the countinghouses and stores in the threatened district.

The fire now covered an area of about seven squares of a mile in length by about a quarter of a mile in width, including many of the most important buildings in the city. No one will venture to estimate the monetary loss.

NEAR UNION STATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A telephone message received from Baltimore at 3:30 says the Mount Vernon Telephone exchange is burning, and that the St. Paul Telephone Exchange has gone out. The Mount Vernon exchange is about eight blocks from the fire station.

PHILADELPHIA'S HELP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—In response to an appeal from Baltimore for help, Mayor Weaver tonight sent six fire companies and 200 policemen to that city on special trains. The six fire companies, each of which took along a steam and a hose wagon, were augmented by extra men from other companies.

MORE NEW YORK AID.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Acting Chief Kruger received word soon after 2 a.m., from the Mayor of Baltimore that the firemen of that city were exhausted from the arduous work of the day and night. Chief Kruger then directed the sending of four more companies and crews to the fire.

WILL EXCEED $50,000,000.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Baltimore Sun, in its issue published this morning from Washington, says it is thought that the loss will exceed $50,000,000. The Light-street wharves, where the flames were last reported heading, include a number of wooden structures filled with merchandise.

OPERATORS MISSING.

NEWSPAPER MEN LOST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BALTIMORE AND CAMDEN STATION (Baltimore) Feb. 8.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning, the Western Union Telegraph Company's operators who abandoned their desks in order to go to the Baltimore and Camden station to resume their work, have not yet been heard from. The corps of Associated Press operators, who had twice been burned out during the night, and who also started for the same destination to resume sending the press dispatches, taking with them their copy, have failed to appear. It seems probable from this fact that all of the telegraphers have been hemmed in by the fire in such a manner that it was impossible for them to reach their destination, owing to an easterly wind, thus making it necessary for them to take a roundabout course of several miles.

It also is possible that they are hemmed in by the fire district and Chesapeake Bay. In the latter event they would be compelled to take boats to a point opposite Camden Station. This party of operators and other employes, also newspaper men, must have numbered a hundred or more.

LAW INTERPRETED.

SOME RECENT DECISIONS OF THE COURTS.

[Compiled for The Times.]

A railroad company which refuses to receive fruit for transportation because it is not in a properly iced refrigerator car is held, in Mathis vs. Southern R. Co. (S.C.) 61 L.R.A. 834, not to be able to relieve itself from liability for the breach of its duty to transport the fruit on the ground that it did not hold itself out to the public as furnishing such cars for that purpose.

The law of the place where the land is located, respecting the privy examination of a married woman, and not that of her residence, is held in Smith vs. Ingram (N.C.) 61 L.R.A. 878, to govern in determining the validity of her deed of real estate.

The right to work convicts in private chain gangs controlled by private individuals is denied, in Simmons vs. Georgia Iron & Co. (Ga.) 61 L.R.A. 739, and a convict confined on such a chain gang is held to be entitled to be released from the custody of the individuals controlling it, and remanded to the custody of the authorities lawfully entitled thereto.

A director of a corporation who has transferred mortgaged property to it upon its agreement to assume and pay the mortgage is held, in Franklin Savings Bank vs. Cochrane (Mass.) 61 L.R.A. 750, not to consent to a negotiation by the treasurer of an extension of the time of payment, so as not to be discharged thereby by permitting the treasurer to act on behalf of the corporation in the management of its fiscal affairs.

The relation of officers and directors of a corporation to it and its stockholders is held, in Boyd vs. Mutual Fire Association (Wis.) 61 L.R.A. 914, not to be such as to prevent their taking the benefit of the statute of limitations in an acion to hold them liable for malfeasance or malfeasance in office.

The uttering as a true of a forged mortgage and a forged note, which the mortgage purports to secure, at one time and to the same party, is held, in State vs. Moore (Minn.) 61 L.R.A. 418, to constitute but one offense, so that a conviction on an indictment for uttering the mortgage is a bar to subsequent conviction for uttering the note. With this case is a note discussing the question whether the forgery of different instruments at one time constitutes but one or more than one crime.

Temporary occupation of a highway with rails, by a railroad company, for its convenience while elevating its roadbed to abolish a grade crossing over a highway, is held, in McKeon vs. New York, N. H. & H. R. R. Co., (Ct.) 61 L.R.A. 730, to entitle the abutting owner, whose access to and from his property is thereby destroyed, to compensation.

The right of a woman to enter into a partnership agreement with her husband, under statutory authority to acquire, own and dispose of property to the same extent as her husband may do, and to make contracts and incur liabilities to the same extent as if unmarried, is sustained, in Hoagin vs. Henderson (Iowa) 61 L.R.A. 758.

The right to prosecute a man for criminal trespass in entering upon his wife's land with intent to make his residence there is denied, in State vs. Jones (N.C.) 61 L.R.A. 777, although she has left him and removed from the premises upon good grounds for believing that he has been guilty of adultery, and has forbidden him again to enter upon them, and the Constitution provides that property shall be and remain her sole and separate estate.

A provision for alimony in a judgment granting a divorce, which cannot be changed under existing laws, is held, in Livingston vs. Livingston, (N.Y.) 61 L.R.A. 800, to be a vested right which cannot be impaired by a subsequent statute conferring power upon the courts to modify it.

Although a receiver has been illegally appointed by a State court in excess of its jurisdiction to aid the enforcement of its own judgment, it is held, in Phelps vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Asso. (C.C.A. 6th C.) 61 L.R.A. 717, that he cannot be enjoined from acting by a United States Circuit Court, being protected by U.S. Rev. Stat., section 720, forbidding an injunction by any Federal court to stay proceedings in any State court, except when authorized by any law relating to proceedings in bankruptcy.

The matter in dispute in an injunction suit brought to restrain the seizure of a homestead on execution is held, in Speyrer vs. Miller (La.) 61 L.R.A. 781, to be the homestead, and not the amount of the judgment sought to be executed. The other cases as to amount in dispute in case of injunction against the enforcement of liens or claims against specific property are discussed in a note to this case.

Surrender of the right to extended insurance for the term earned by the premiums paid is held, in Drury vs. New York Life Ins. Co. (Ky.) 61 L.R.A. 714, not to be effected by failure to pay a premium note, a clause in which provides that such failure shall work a forfeiture of the policy "except as to the right to a surrender value . . . which may be provided in the policy," where the policy provides, under the heading of surrender values, for either a paid-up policy or extended insurance, and states that, in case of a failure to demand a paid-up policy within a certain time, the policy shall be extended without request for the time specified in the not to cause to prevent an accident.

The requirement in a policy of insurance against loss by the accidental discharge of an automatic fire extinguishing apparatus, that assured must use all reasonable means to save and preserve the property insured, is held, in Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co. vs. United States Casualty Co. (Mo.) 61 L.R.A. 766, to refer to fire to be taken after an accidental discharge of the apparatus, and not to care to prevent an accident.

Failure to effect a change of beneficiary in a mutual benefit certificate, because of refusal of the one in whose favor it was issued to surrender the old one, is held, in Lahey vs. Lahey (N.Y.) 61 L.R.A. 791, not to give the original beneficiary any right to the proceeds as against the claim of the one in whose favor the new certificate was to be issued, where by statute and the rules of the society there is an absolute right to make the change, and everything required by the rules is done except the surrender of the old certificate.

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This advertising feature of The Times has come to be a pretty sure business barometer of the community. The Times regularly prints more "Liners" than any paper in the United States, barring only the New York Herald.

Beginning with Sunday, February 14, The Times is going to test the judgment of people who are watching business conditions in Los Angeles, and the Southwest, as determined by this barometer, by offering small cash prizes to those who make the nearest estimates as to the number of bona fide separate classified announcements that will appear in each of the five Los Angeles daily newspapers during the week ending February 20. As a partial guide upon which to base estimates, The Times printed for the week ending January 30, a total of 8438 separate classified announcements.

MY ESTIMATE:

[Make your "Liner" estimates as follows:]

I estimate that the number of classified announcements that will be printed during the week beginning Sunday, February 14, and ending Saturday, February 20, in the five Los Angeles daily papers, will be:

In The Times..... In the four other papers combined.....

(Name).....

(Address).....

Fill these blanks carefully and mail to The Times "Liner" Prize Department.

All estimates must be in the Times office not later than midnight of Saturday, February 13. They will be numbered in the order received and the prizes awarded accordingly. Everybody is invited to send in estimates, and each as many as desired.

The prizes to be awarded will be as follows:

For the nearest estimate as to number of separate announcements printed in each of the papers named	$2.50
For the second nearest estimate	2.00
For the third nearest estimate	1.50
For the fourth nearest estimate	1.00
For the fifth nearest estimate	.75
For the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth nearest estimate	.50 each

NOTE: The award of prizes will be based on the number of separate announcements appearing in each of the papers mentioned during the week named, count being made on the number of advertisements bearing signatures and addresses, or box numbers. For instance, an advertisement containing half a dozen items, and bearing a signature at the end, will of course count as one advertisement only.

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IV.	An Honor Dishonest.	XXV.	Old Friends Meet.
V.	In Quest of Jimmee.	XXVI.	Held in Bondage.
VI.	"Take Sorry Jade, Fortune."	XXVII.	Di Silvy's Plan.
VII.	Cut and Thrust.	XXVIII.	Diamond Spoils.
VIII.	A Confession and an Alliance.	XXIX.	Rose Rattar's Fires.
IX.	Truce.	XXX.	At the Manager's Concert.
X.	In the Enemy's Territory.	XXXI.	The Net the Spiders Wove.
XI.	The Consummation of a Crime.	XXXII.	When Night Fell.
XII.	Satisfaction or Pact?	XXXIII.	All Recognize.
XIII.	An Avenging Fury.	XXXIV.	Judged by Her Fellow-Mortal.
XIV.	Overtures.	XXXV.	Mysterious Absence.
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XVI.	The Story Medora Told.	XXXVII.	The Penfield Compromise.
XVII.	The Young Maestro.	XXXVIII.	A Rural Retreat.
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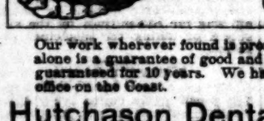

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Contracted Diseases

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., January 27, 1904. Sealed proposals (in duplicate), will be received until 2 o'clock p.m., February 20, 1904, at the Reclamation Office in Phoenix, Arizona, and then publicly opened, for furnishing 150,000 barrels or more of first-class Portland cement, delivered at the dam site during the month of June, 1904, on Salt River, Arizona. Specifications and forms of proposals may be obtained upon application to the Director of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., or to Arthur P. Davis, Phoenix, Arizona. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Secretary of the Interior, for the sum of $10,000, as a guarantee that the bidder will, if successful, promptly enter into a satisfactory contract, and further bind himself in the sum of 50 per cent. of contract price for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and waive technical defects in accepting one part and reject the other as the interests of the service may require. Proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and be marked, "Proposals for furnishing cement, Salt River, Arizona." Bidders are invited to be present at the opening. E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

ROARING CYCLONE MIGHTY IN POWER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Following the rapid destruction of the palatial commercial buildings in the wholesome section, the cyclone of roaring flame burst into Baltimore street, licking up a few minutes the seven-story Hotel like some monster, rolling with irresistible force east and west, cutting down wholesale and retail houses, manufactories, jewelry stores, furniture stores and restaurants. At Charles street the remorseless tide swept on Baltimore street, but also turned down Light street, where it quickly reached the eleven-story Union Trust building.

At 1 o'clock occupants of the Equitable building at Fayette and Calvert streets and of the Record building, opposite, were compelled to flee by the flames, as were the occupants of the Calvert and Equitable buildings, two of the most massive office buildings in Baltimore.

Baltimore street a parallel wall of crackling flames swept, destroying everything in its course, reaching the Evening News building, from which the employés had fled, though not until valuables had been removed. Shortly after the Continental Trust Company's fifteen-story building took fire a block below, the American building was enveloped in sheets of sparks and burning splinters. For hour it is certain that the Herald and American will not get out issues tomorrow. Meanwhile the Sun is arranging to print its tomorrow edition in its job office, which is located at a distant point from the scene of the fire.

FINANCIAL DISTRICT DOOMED.

The financial district, including the principal banking and brokerage firms on that street, seems to be doomed, and scores of the city's leading financiers and business men are busily engaged in and out of their offices, packing books or placing valuables in safer places.

During all these hours the pyrotechnic display has been magnificent and overwhelming beyond the power of painter to depict. At this hour vast columns of flame are massing skyward at varying points of the compass, and in the midst of the vast prismatic ocean of fire and silver-hued sparks. Great throngs of people line the streets, awestruck with the panorama which is being enacted before their eyes.

At 10:40 o'clock the roof of the building occupied by the Associated Press took fire, and the employés were compelled to vacate, though they had time to take with them their telegraph instruments, typewriters, and other valuable equipment. They found refuge in a branch office of the Western Union Company on Gay street. The present belief is that this office will have to be vacated, as the flames are breaking west and east, and volumes of sparks and blazing cinders and splinters are flying in every direction.

The fire is absolutely beyond control, and all occupants in the center of the city are rapidly removing their valuables.

The City Hospital, corner of Calvert and Pleasant streets, is removing to other hospitals as rapidly as possible the twenty-four patients in that institution. Seventeen injured were brought to this hospital, most of them firemen. They were suffering from burns, scalds and lacerations. Nearly every physician in the city is in the fire district. So far as known at this hour, no one has been killed.

Detachments of the Fourth and Fifth regiments have been called out, and are patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the fire, guarding property and keeping order.

Fortunately, thus far, the conflagration has not reached the residence portion of the city, but fires are breaking out in East Baltimore, and the indications are that the residence streets are doomed to be invaded.

The indications are that not a single morning newspaper will be able to get out an issue tomorrow morning, with the possible exception of the Sun, which has an auxiliary plant. There are five morning papers here—three English and two German.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad office building has been destroyed, and so has the Maryland Institute of Art building.

At 11:45 o'clock the temporary customhouse adjoining the postoffice caught fire. One hundred and fifty policemen from Philadelphia have arrived to assist the Baltimore police.

AID FROM NEW YORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A request for assistance from the fire department of Baltimore has been received. Chief Crocker has ordered a force to be made ready, and is arranging with the Pennsylvania Road to send engines and men on a special train.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

H. G. OTIS....President and General Manager.
HARRY CHANDLER.....Vice-President and Assistant General Manager.
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SWORN CIRCULATION:—Daily, net average for 1898, 18,091; for 1899, 19,238; for 1900, 26,181; for 1901, 25,731; for 1902, 28,729; for 1903, 28,775; for year ended September 30, 1902, 30,806; for eight months of 1903, daily average, 36,206 copies. Sunday circulation, 53,000 copies.

TELEPHONES:—Counting Room, Subscription Department, Editorial Rooms, City Editor and Local News Room, Press 1.

AGENTS:—Eastern Agents, Williams & Lawrence, Nos. 21-27 Tribune Building, New York; 21 Washington street, Chicago; Washington Bureau, 45 Post Building, where the latest copies of The Times may be consulted.

Offices: Times Building, First and Broadway.

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PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are folded, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

	Without postage.
Single copies	$ .10
2 copies	.20
5 "	.25
4 "	.33
6 "	.50
9 "	.75
13 "	1.00

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

THE EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

A measure is pending before Congress which provides that on all government contracts no workman shall be allowed to work more than eight hours per day and that the national government shall purchase nothing which has been made by persons working more than eight hours per day. The bill, in substantially the present form, was before Congress at its last session, but was defeated, in spite of the strenuous efforts made by the labor-union lobby to have it passed. The same interests are now urging its passage. It should meet the same fate at the hands of the present Congress as it met before.

The eight-hour bill has been aptly characterized as "a scheme for graft to be granted by politicians to organized labor in return for its supposed political influence." It is one of the numerous socialistic devices by which labor "leaders" propose by artificial means to regulate the prosecution of industries. Although the bill applies, directly, only to work performed for the government, its purpose is to set up the eight-hour standard for all private employment, so that eventually eight hours shall constitute a day's work in all industries, and no workman shall be allowed to work more than that number of hours at any kind of labor.

There are many good and sufficient reasons why this bill should be defeated. It would be an unwarranted interference on the part of the government in industrial affairs. The government is entitled to get as much work done for a stated amount of money as are private employers. If the government pay more than the market price for what it buys (for labor or for any other commodity,) it cheats itself. No sophistry can prove that men working eight hours per day will do as much or can do as much, as men working ten hours per day.

And again, if the government should refuse to buy articles produced by men working more than eight hours per day it would be guilty of discriminating against those who work more than eight hours. This the government is morally bound not to do. It cannot, in honor, discriminate in any manner between one citizen and another, or between one group of citizens and another group of citizens.

While the right of the government to make contracts with men to work eight hours per day may be conceded, even the government cannot consistently, or justly, forbid any man to work more hours or less hours than he desires to work. If the government should attempt to do this it would obviously exceed its just and rational powers. Every man who works for another has a clear right to work as many hours as he sees fit, and every employer has an equally clear right to employ a man for as many hours as he sees fit, provided the arrangement be mutually satisfactory between employer and employé. Not even the government has any moral warrant for interfering with these established rights of the individual.

In a recent discussion of the eight-hour bill, David M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, well said:

"Looking at the broad aspects of the artificial regulation of hours of labor by government or by the mandate of labor unions, I wish to say that if the majority of men work ten hours a day it is an indication that it requires that number of hours of labor on the part of men in general to produce the commodities necessary to satisfy the needs and desires of the nation. A century ago the average work day was fourteen to sixteen hours. That was in the 'good old days' when every member of the family had to slave from morning until night in order to obtain coarse food and meager protection from the elements. Even the homes of the rich in those days were generally bare and cheerless. But since then, by virtue of machinery and capital, wages have been quadrupled while the prices of commodities have been reduced one-half and two-thirds. At the same time the hours of labor have gradually decreased to about ten. All this has been brought about without any artificial interference whatever. Now that free competitive conditions have within a hundred years made this the wealthiest nation in the world, a nation where labor obtains much the highest wage and the masses of the people enjoy a higher standard of living than was ever known before, is it wise to destroy or even partially abridge freedom in industry? Every man would like to see the hours of labor made as short as conditions will permit, but common sense must dictate that the reduction in hours must come about naturally. If it is within the power of men to fix the hours of labor then why not fix the number at zero at once and be done with it. When a man argues that as much work can be done in eight hours as in ten, then to be consistent he should argue that it is possible to do as much in six hours as in eight, as much in four as in six, and so on until he proves that a man can do as much work by not working at all as he can by working ten and twelve hours a day."

As Mr. Parry further points out, the demand—and practically the only demand—for this eight-hour legislation comes from an organization that represents only 15 per cent. of the number of people employed in the United States. In view of this fact it seems quite pertinent, as he declares, "to ask the question why the remaining 85 per cent. should be taxed for such folly."

The general adoption of the eight-hour work day would reduce production by about one-fifth, and would cause an advance of about that proportion in the cost of commodities. This would decrease our exports by making it more difficult for us to compete in foreign markets, where the work day is from ten to fifteen hours. It is manifest that this would be an injustice to American manufacturers, to the great body of American workmen, who are not asking for the eight-hour day, and to the American people in general, who would be forced to pay dearly for the privileges granted to a pampered few among the great mass of workers.

For the above reasons, and for other reasons which need not here be enumerated, the eight-hour bill should be defeated.

THE HERMIT NATION.

Americans have been learning geography at a rapid rate during the past few years. Ten years ago, Cuba, Porto Rico, Panama, Colombia and the Philippine Islands were places of vague import to a great majority of the American people. Today they are household words, and as familiar to most of us—at least, from description—as many of the States of the Union. To these places, of which we have learned through American interests becoming involved, there will probably soon be added some now little known sections of Southeastern Asia, and especially Korea, a nation that has kept itself so completely apart from the world that it has been aptly called the "hermit nation." In Seoul, the capital of Korea, there has recently been the threat of an uprising against foreigners, in which case there would probably be far more fatalities among Europeans and Americans than there were in Peking, for the foreigners in the Korean capital, so far as is known, have no safe refuge in case of an uprising, and the force of foreign marines stationed there for the protection of the consulates is not large.

Korea is more of a country than most Americans think. Interesting facts about it are found in a statement issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through the Bureau of Statistics. Some of the more important of these facts have been compiled by Walter J. Ballard, a statistican of Schenectady, N. Y. It is shown that the foreign commerce of Korea amounts to no less a sum than $15,000,000 yearly. As near as can be ascertained, the imports are $10,000,000 and the exports $5,000,000. Contrary to China, only one-third of the total commerce passes through treaty ports.

American products, manufactured and otherwise, are popular in Korea, but nearly all our wares reach the country through China and Japan. In this connection, the present accord between those two countries, and the fact that we are friendly with each, is fortunate for the future of our Korean trade. Our direct export trade with Korea, though still small, has grown from $509 in 1897 to the stated amount of $400,000 in 1903. As a matter of fact, far more than $400,000 worth of American goods entered Korea in 1903. For instance, the consumption in 1901 of American petroleum was of the value of $300,000; of machinery and supplies $250,000; of electric goods and lumber $236,000; in all, $786,000 for those three classes alone. American mining operations in Korea led in large measure to these purchases.

Korea imports chiefly cotton and woolen goods, metals, kerosene, silk and machinery for the mines, and for the railways under construction. The chief exports are rice, beans, hides, ginseng and copper. The currency of Korea aggregates about $22,000,000, made up of $6,000,000 copper, "cash." $14,000,000 nickel, $1,550,000 Japanese coins and $560,000 Korean silver dollars.

Eight ports of Korea are open to foreign trade and are classed as "treaty ports." Our commercial treaty with Korea was made in 1882. Under this, and treaties made with other countries, the open or "treaty ports" are Chemulpo, Tusan, Wansan, Seoul, (the capital) Chinampo, Wokpo, Songchin, Wasanpo and Kimsan.

Japanese trade with Korea is growing more rapidly than that of any other country. It amounts to from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 yearly, for cotton goods alone. Cotton goods to the extent of about $2,500,000 are the chief items of import. Silk figures for $750,000.

The minerals of Korea are of considerable value. Copper, iron and coal are abundant, and the gold and silver mines are successfully operated, the American gold mines especially. Railways, telegraphs, telephones and a postal system have recently been introduced. The railway from Chemulpo to Seoul, twenty-six miles, was built by American contractors. The Seoul Electric Company, owned by American capital, has an electric railway near Seoul, much used by the natives. This electric plant is the largest single electric plant in Asia. The machinery is all from the United States, and the consulting engineer, a Japanese, is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It was the accidental killing of a native by a car on this railroad that almost precipitated an outbreak, a few days ago. It is fortunate that the American people are not so sensitive in regard to such trifles, or we should have uprisings in various parts of this country all the time. Transportation in the interior is by porters, pack horses, oxen, and a few small Japanese river steamers.

The area of Korea is 82,000 square miles, or about equal to that of the State of Kansas. The population is anywhere from eight to sixteen millions. There are 30,000 Japanese, and 5000 Chinese, to 300 Americans and 100 each of several other nationalities.

The postal system is under French direction, with a central bureau at Seoul and 363 stations. Korea's trade present and future is evidently of such importance as to give us a larger concern in the existing eastern imbroglio than we imagined.

Los Angeles should take a special interest in the affairs of the Hermit Kingdom, because as soon as the deep water harbor at San Pedro shall have been completed, we must expect to class that country among our oriental customers. We can supply her with petroleum, machinery and electric goods and shall doubtless be able to use some of her rice and other products.

Col. Bryan is hopeful that Col. Watterson may some day become a Democrat, and the eminent Kentuckian has the same sort of a feeling regarding the gentleman from Nebraska; and there we are. But so far as regards results it probably doesn't make much difference one way or the other.

Considering the personnel of the Los Angeles baseball team for the coming season of that popular sport there would seem to be no good and valid reason why the pennant shouldn't continue to hold its position over Chutes Park to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

If the hungry cattle can only hang on now until the alfilaria becomes green on the ranges they can afford to snap their hoofs at the Washington authorities which are discussing the question of their removal to pastures new in other sections of the country.

In the matter of standing pat it is really refreshing to note how the Republicans of the country are occupying that attitude regarding the next President of the United States, who is a fairly consistent stand-patter himself on all wise propositions.

Some one suggests that St. Louis might make a hit by keeping her snowdrifts for the Democratic convention next summer. What for? A little thing like a snowdrift will be no novelty to the fellows who will compose that convention.

With the moguls of the red-light district safely lodged in jail Los Angeles will be almost as refreshed morally as she was otherwise when the glorious rain commenced to descend and make glad the hearts of humanity in this neck of the woods.

The steady sales of inside real estate and the planning of handsome structures thereon shows a faith in the future of Los Angeles that is not to be disturbed by prophecies of dry weather or other calamities. Watch us continue to grow.

Time was when the hen was presumed to be the most helpful of our domestic outfit, but according to the statistician it is the cow in California who is the true helpmeet. How has the once proud pullet fallen from her high estate.

Let all hands get together for the construction of a new postoffice building—it doesn't matter where. A Federal building has been awaited quite too long; the matter of its site is a secondary consideration. Let's get together!

If it takes forty years to complete the Panama Canal it is barely possible that we may have a canal from Los Angeles to the sea to celebrate the completion of it before the end of that extended period.

What the weather bureau calls a shower may look like a real thing in the way of a rainstorm to a country that has been suffering from a dry spell for ten months or such a matter.

New York is driving out the usurers, but it still costs $1.50 for a beefsteak that isn't worth more than 30 cents, at many of the eating places in Gotham.

The want for transfers in some parts of the city seem to be almost as marked as it is for a new Federal building all over town.

The Easterners ought to take a photograph of the thermometer now so they would have the pleasure of looking at it next summer.

It was probably only some Democrat who said that Senator Burton was one of the things that is the matter with Kansas.

Good morning. Have you bought any stock in a radium mine, yet?

"TWEENTIMES.

By E. A. Brininstool.

ECOMING THE MELODRAMA.

Praise for the melodrama as an agency to strengthen public morals has been given by Prof. George E. Vincent of Chicago University. He says: "The melodrama is ethically sound. It keeps up the morals of the working people."—[News item.

Let us have the melodrama with its
blood and thunder sights,
With its smell of burning powder and
its carnival of fights!
Let the villain be depicted as a thug
of deepest dye,
Let us see the hero best him at the
heroine's shrill cry;
Let the gallery gods applaud him; let
them worship him en masse,
Since it strengthens up the morals of
the lowly working class.

Let us have the melodrama! Who
can tell what change of heart
May take place while working people
watch the hero's thrilling part?
When the villain cries out hoarsely,
"Ah-h-h! I have thee, maiden fair!"
And the hero shrieks, "Base villain, I
will foil thee!" how the air
Fairly quivers with the clapping and
the thunderous applause!—
How can people say the drama pictures
but a righteous cause?

Let us have the melodrama! Let us
go prepared to see
The sweet heroine applauded for her
true fidelity,
Let each moment bring sensations that
will make us laugh or cry,
As we watch the panorama of events
go flashing by.
Let us chuckle as the villain gets at
last his due reward,
And the hero caps the climax with all
things in sweet accord!

Let us have the melodrama with its
thrilling, killing plot!
Who can tell what true conversions
may take place upon the spot?
Let the blood and gore flow freely;
let the bullets zip and whizz;
Let the villain be depicted as he really,
truly is.
If the churches with the masses can
effect no change of heart,
Then the thrilling melodrama must
perform its lowly part!

Patriotically speaking, would you prefer a Russian iron stove or a plain Japanned one?

The President has declined to wear a bullet-proof vest. Another illustration of the fact that he fears not the strenuous life.

A HINT TO PARSON "BOB" BURDETTE.

A preacher in an eastern town recently got all the women at one of his meetings to remove their hats and had no difficulty about it. He simply said: "Will all those ladies wearing $35 hats please remove them, as those behind cannot see. Those who wear 50-cent hats need not bother." It is needless to say that every hat in the house came off at once.—[Dahlonega (Ga.) Nugget.

The Standard Oil Company and Russia have come to an agreement. Perhaps John D. wants to establish a precedent for Japan.

Once again war is considered "absolutely inevitable." It might be well to raise and lower the asbestos curtain to be sure it is in working order.

Whittaker Wright was smoking a cigar when death took him. It might be a good idea to arrest the man who made the cigar.

If Aguinaldo comes over to the St. Louis fair of course Eddie Atkinson will meet him at the gang plank with a Boston delegation.

FEELING GRATEFUL.

When you stop to count the blessings
that have brightened up your way,
When you figure up the bounties you
receive from day to day,
Though we feel we're often called upon
to make a sacrifice,
We should be a grateful people—eggs
are coming down in price!

A man in Utica, N. Y., was arrested and fined for snoring in church. Something should be done to the minister who cannot preach a sermon of sufficient interest to keep his hearers awake.

BITS OF WISDOM.

Anyone can earn a dollar. Keeping it is quite another matter.

Why borrow trouble when you already have a superabundance?

You'll never reach the top of the ladder by standing at the bottom rung and gazing up. You've got to climb.

If you can smile in the face of adversity, you have surmounted the chief obstacle on the highway to success.

Don't be discouraged at rebuffs. They are the flints upon which one's wits are sharpened in treading life's highway.

Pierpont Morgan's nephew has married a Japanese girl. Still "Pierp" will hardly feel called upon to help the Mikado out if his exchequer gets low during the threatened scrap with Russia.

"No man should go into politics unless he is rich," says the president of Yale College. He should have said "unless he wants to die poor."

Bryan says he hopes Col. Hank Watterson will yet repent and become a Democrat. It would be interesting to know what, in Bryan's estimation, constitutes a Democrat.

Chicago has a new fire engine which will throw a stream of water over Masonic Temple. But has she yet placed sledge hammers and axes handy around her locked exits? That's what we want to know.

The Denver Post claims that bark is used to adulterate sausages. Dogwood bark, of course.

In the Russian squadron are the gunboats Fremiaschek, Petropavlovsk, Gaidamak, Retviason and Pereviet. How can Japan expect to find ammunition powerful enough to jar even a letter loose from these jaw-breakers?

Reading patent medicine ads and fearing he was afflicted with heart disease, an Indiana farmer committed suicide. Still, this method of shuffling off was far easier than by the slower stages of taking the medicines themselves.

A HOMELY SERMON.

Don't care a darn what people say,
The world grows better every day.
Don't think because you meet reverse
That everything is gittin' worse,
There's sunshine, if you'll raise your
eyes,
Where stars of hope gleam in the skies.
Quit kickin' as you jog along,
It's you, an' not the world, that's
wrong.

There's nuthin' wrong in any plan
The Lord lays out for mortal man.
We kick if He withholds the rain,
Or, if He sends too much, complain;
We're never satisfied the way
He sends us blessin's day by day.
Look at the world; size up the throng.
It's us, an' not the world, that's wrong.

An eastern author has inherited a fortune of a million. There's money in being a writer—if you have rich relatives!

"Women's sleeves have now started on another mad career," says Prof. George Vincent of Chicago University, "and no one can tell where it will end." If they keep increasing in size it will end in the bankruptcy of the male pocketbook, that's dead certain!

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Jane Du Bois, who taught Adelina Patti in the only public school she attended in the United States, lives at Denver.

Sig. Mayor des Planches, Italian Ambassador at Washington, says that, after Germany, the United States is Italy's best customer.

Coates Kinney, who died recently at Cincinnati, was the author of "The Rain Upon the Roof." He published his first volume of verse in 1855.

Former Queen Liliuokalani intends to press Congress for the payment of the $350,000 she says is due her on crown lands seized by the Dole government.

Mrs. Mary McIntyre of Holt county, Mo., is a granddaughter of William Montgomery Blair, who was a staff officer of Anthony Wayne and helped in the assault on Stony Point.

Prof. Giddings of Columbia University condemns the strictness of the new immigration laws, and declares that if Tolstoi were to come to this country he would be deported.

Joseph P. Nannetti, M.P., who wants to be Mayor of London, says he is happier when at his duties as foreman of the newspaper which employs him than when sitting in the House of Commons.

Emperor William is the best Shakesperean scholar in his court. He has an intimate knowledge of the original English translation, the splendid German translation and of the acting edition as well.

Dr. E. P. Ingersoll, secretary of the American Bible Society, has been appointed by the organization to represent it at the commemoration exercises of the British and Foreign Society in London in March.

The Duchess of Marlborough believes strongly in physical training for children and her own two sons, the Marquis of Blandford and his little brother Iver Charles, are undergoing a course of instruction daily at Blenheim Palace.

John K. Paine, professor of music at Harvard, is at work composing the World's Fair hymn, for which words have been written by Edmund Clarence Steadman. The hymn will be sung on the opening day, the President's day and all other big occasions.

Judge George W. DeCamp, at one time the most celebrated criminal lawyer in Pennsylvania, his home being at Pittsburgh, is still living at Emporia, Kan., and is one of the wealthiest men in that State. He acted as "best man" at the wedding of James G. Blaine.

The ex-Mayors of Oshkosh, Wis., have formed a social club of which only those may become members who have served as chief magistrate of the city. The roll of members is now an even dozen. These are their names in the order of their service as Mayor: S. M. Hay, J. H. Porter, C. W. Davis, Andrew Haben, Sanford Beckwith, E. E. Stevens, C. D. Heath, William Dichmann, Charles Oellerich, Arthur Kellogg, A. B. Ideson, John Mulva. The bylaws provide that the oldest living ex-Mayor shall be president. John Mulva, the present Mayor, is serving his third term on which account he is held to be eligible to membership.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

The Unsightly Telegraph Poles.

HOTEL RAYMOND (Pasadena) Feb. 6.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I am very glad to read your excellent editorial today on the necessity of doing away at once with the hideous telegraph and telephone poles and wires which are so rapidly increasing in the streets of Los Angeles and Pasadena and neighboring towns. Unless something is speedily done to check this monstrous evil, these cities, otherwise so beautiful, will soon become so ugly that it will be impossible for people of taste or culture to live in them, and thus the most desirable class of citizens, not to speak of tourists, will be driven away.

You may remember a communication you kindly printed for me on March 13 last year on this and kindred topics. I remember when I first spent a winter in California eight years ago, telling my friends at the East that I considered Pasadena, without any exception, the most beautiful town in the United States. I am sorry to say that my subsequent visits have compelled me to revise this opinion, not only as regards Pasadena, but many other places. It really seems too bad that with all the magnificent advantages nature has given to this region the work of man should so greatly tend to destroy it.

As you say, the time must come, and the sooner we face the thing the better, when all these wires will have to go underground—and this dreadful blot on the scenery be removed. We went through this business in New York some twenty years ago. There the wires had become as dangerous as they were hideous. At a fire, for instance, the firemen could not get ladders against the burning building, and many lives were lost in consequence.

The first cost, even, should not be very great, and, once down, the annual expense of maintaining the wires would be less than the overhead system.

Of course, many will say, what is the use of bothering about it? We have got to have these things, and we might as well get used to them. True, we have got to have a great many things, but, for heaven's sake, let us have them in their proper places. We don't lay water and gas pipes on the street surface. There has to be a kitchen range in every house, but we don't put it in front of the piano. We have to wash our clothes, but we don't string the clothesline across the parlor.

After all, the beauty of a town depends not so much on the acquisition of handsome objects as upon the suppression of ugly ones. That there are many extremely beautiful houses and gardens in your streets no one can deny, but the defacement of such splendid avenues as Adams street and Orange Grove avenue by poles and wires is an anomaly that I do not remember to have ever seen elsewhere.

I hope that the associations of which you speak, as aiming to correct this evil, will be encouraged to go on with their good work, and I hope, also, that your paper, which is so fearless and outspoken in this and other much needed reforms, will continue to agitate the subject.

A. W. COLGATE.

THE TIMES.

Its Advertising—Facts for Merchants—The Record and the Truth.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.
GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4, 1904.

ADVERTISING IN THE TIMES—COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR JANUARY, 1903, AND JANUARY, 1904.

In response to inquiries from business men, I now make the following authoritative statements, showing the respective amounts of paid advertising matter of all kinds printed in the Los Angeles Times for the months of January, 1903, and January, 1904, respectively. The revised figures have been made up from the files and other records of the office, after two careful measurements, and may be relied upon as correct. They are subject to verification by any patron who may apply at the office for that purpose.

The record shows the following totals: For the month of January, 1904, The Times printed a total of 64,147 inches of paid advertising matter, as against 63,884 inches in the same month of the preceding year, showing a gain of 263 inches in that single month.

The volume of classified advertising (that is to say, "Wants" and other "Liners") taken separately for the months named, shows that there was printed in January, 1904, an aggregate of 22,761 inches, as against 18,659 inches for the same month in 1903, showing a gain of 4102 inches, or over 195 columns. This class of advertising, when added to all other classes printed during the month of January, 1904, made up the total of 64,147 inches above stated, being an aggregate of something over 3000 columns in all.

Both the other morning newspapers of Los Angeles, as shown by measurements made, printed an aggregate of 59,392 inches in January, 1904—one of them printing 30,832 inches and the other 28,510 inches. A comparison with the figures given by The Times for itself shows that this paper printed about ten per cent more advertising in the month named than did the other two Los Angeles morning newspapers combined.

The two evening newspapers combined printed an aggregate of 35,530 inches only for the entire month—one of them printing 19,234 inches and the other 16,296 inches.

In order to make my statement still more complete as respects The Times advertising, I give the total figures for each of the years 1902 and 1903, respectively. They are as follows: For 1903, 35,096 columns; for 1902, 30,172 columns; gain, 4924 columns.

I go still further and give the average circulation for each of the two years last named, which was as follows: For 1903, 36,648 copies; for 1902, 31,240 copies; gain, 5408 copies.

The results here shown as to the January advertising, large as they are, would, I feel confident, have been still larger had it not been for the exceptionally dry season which is now unfortunately on in our part of the State, but which, we all trust, will disappear with the coming of expected copious rains.

I welcome the inquiries which have been made of me in these respects, and am glad to furnish the desired information, which is taken from our carefully-kept records, and may be depended upon as accurate and reliable.

[Signed] H. G. OTIS,
President and General Manager,
The Times-Mirror Company.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, T. L. Chapin, a notary public in and for the County of Los Angeles, H. G. Otis, who, being duly sworn by me, deposes and says as follows: That the foregoing statements made by him under date of February 4, 1904, and headed "Advertising in The Times—Comparative Statements for January, 1903, and January, 1904," are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, the figures used having been taken from the files and records of the Los Angeles Times during the several periods indicated.

H. G. OTIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1904.
[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public.

GUESTS FROM NORTH.

Two Hundred and Fifty Enterprising Oakland Residents Expected Late Tonight by Special Train.

Late tonight or early tomorrow morning a special train bearing over 250 Oakland residents will arrive in Los Angeles. They will be prominent business and professional men, members of the City Council of Oakland and of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, some of them accompanied by their wives and other members of their families. This city is honored by the prospective incursion, as the purpose of the visit is to study Los Angeles and the means by which Angeleños have made their city great and famous.

Advices state that Mayor Olney of Oakland will not be able to leave with the special train bearing his townsmen, but will follow on the Owl, arriving tomorrow morning.

The excursion is under the auspices of the Oakland Board of Trade, and is in charge of a committee headed by Secretary Edward Sterns.

Today A. W. Skinner, chairman of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to receive visitors, will go to Santa Ba[rbara] probably accompanied by several members of the committee, to welcome the travelers at the threshold of Southern California.

Tomorrow morning this committee will conduct the Oaklanders about the city in observation cars, and this evening, at the new Chamber of Commerce building, a public reception will be given in their honor. Names of the reception committee have already been published. Catalina and Mount Lowe will be included in the sight-seeing itinerary, which will cover a week.

PRESIDENT HARPER'S APPEN[DICITIS]

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive dispatch.] President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago is the latest victim of appendicitis. He has been ill several days, but his indisposition was believed due to a bad cold. Today, after a diagnosis of the case, three prominent surgeons announced that the patient was suffering with inflammation of the appendix. It is believed that it will not be necessary to operate. The physical condition of Dr. Harper is good, and it is hoped to pull him through to recovery in a few days.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Imperial, Miss A. M. Wessel; St. Denis, R. M. Walker; Imperial, G. B. Sidebottom of Redlands.

JANUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for January, 1904:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper printed and sold for each day of January, 1904, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

JANUARY, 1904.

1	35,000	17	34,000
2	35,000	18	34,000
3	50,000	19	34,000
4	34,000	20	34,000
5	33,500	21	34,000
6	33,650	22	34,000
7	33,540	23	34,000
8	33,650	24	34,000
9	33,800	25	34,000
10	51,000	26	34,000
11	33,000	27	34,000
12	33,850	28	34,000
13	33,910	29	34,000
14	33,940	30	34,000
15	34,040	31	34,000
16	34,000		

Total 1,176,

HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of February, 1904.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The average circulation for every day of January, 1904, was.....
The average circulation for every day of January, 1903, was.....

Showing an average daily gain for January, 1904, of .....

NOTE—The Times is the only morning Los Angeles which regularly makes reliable detailed circulation statements.

A Few
GENUINE SNAPS
IN SECOND-HAND
Pianos and Organs.....

PIANOS
One Fisher Upright.....
One Steck Square.....
One Haines Bros. .....
$5 down—$3 a month

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$20, $25, $30, $35, o
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RESPONDS TO RARE TRIBUTE.

Dr. Thomson Welcomed by a Large Congregation.

Christ Independent Rector's Third Call Here.

Membership Already Discussing Plans for Building.

The calling of a minister of the gospel to the same place for the third time is a rare experience, and it is no wonder the first service conducted by Dr. J. S. Thomson since his return to the pastorate of the Independent Church of Christ should have attracted a large congregation at Simpson Auditorium yesterday morning.

This church, as its name indicates, is an independent organization in the religious field. It takes the Sermon on the Mount as its creed, and its declaration of purpose is "In the spirit of Jesus Christ, studying His Gospel, and following His example; uniting in an independent church for the worship of God and the service of man."

The organization has drawn about it some of the strongest people of the city, and its various departments are thoroughly organized for active work. The return of Dr. Thomson to the pastorate is a matter of much gratification to the membership. After the services yesterday there was an informal reception, as the large company pressed forward to shake the pastor's hand and to express their joy at his return. Although Dr. Thomson has been in the city only a few days, already plans are discussed for the purchase of a church site and the erection of a commodious building.

Dr. Thomson took as his sermon theme "God's First Industrial Command to the Human Race." His text was Genesis I, 28: "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every moving thing that moveth upon the earth.'"

IS IT A FAILURE?

Dr. Thomson said in part: "People today are asking the question, 'Is the human race a failure?' We shall try to answer this question. The scientific man have shown that this earth is charged with all the forces necessary for our needs, our comforts and our luxuries.

"God made all these for the human race, and after all was in readiness, the King of the Earth was born and installed in this setting. God said unto him that the earth was there in the rough, ready for the exertion of man's brain and hand, only awaiting these to bring forth results. If there is to-day anything on earth that was not at the time man was created, it is as man's own work.

"God says to man, 'I bring no bread to place upon your table; I provide the elements. The material is yours; it is in the rough; you must bring into use.'

"How did God command this dominion? Not in letters of fire blazoned on the battlements of the heavens; not spoken in the tones of the thunder, but inborn in the very nature of man—an instinct of the soul that causes man to feel instinctively the divine command, 'Subdue the earth.'

"God says the earth is to yield us nothing unless we work for it. All good things come from honest toil. God never determined we should live a life of ease in this world. While we know we are to obey this command, and have dominion and subdue the earth.

"It is a hard life, all the minds, and all the handcraft of all ages has been necessary to bring out of the raw material that we have and enjoy today. True progress must be continued.

"There are but two kinds of work in the world—the willing work and the unwilling work. The earthly employer is simply the medium for placing in commission God's command. Work is man's heritage and should be his delight.

WORK FOR LOVE OF IT.

"It is unfair that a small portion of the world should disturb all the rest. Nine-tenths of the world no more against the woes of the one-tenth? Why should we be compelled to stand and hear these woes and think they must be done away with before we can be happy?

"We have no business to interfere between these two classes of the employer on the one hand and the employed on the other. We know that they work in the spirit of liking work because it is God's appointed way for them, all will be well on both sides.

"Work is the common lot of all, and it will ever be. Jesus Christ was sent to this earth to do work, and all His life was a worker for the sake of God and the glory of God. He delighted in His work, and sacrificed His life for it.

"We must teach men and women to go into the work they love and delight in, and then they will be freed from the feeling that labor is a tyranny.

A SUPREME SUCCESS.

"The human race is working with tremendous energy with the things taken from the earth. The vast plains of the Valley of the Nile and the Euphrates are but monuments to the brain who were mighty in their efforts at the world's development, and we are today making use of their achievements. The human race is a supreme success. It is not deteriorating. Look back to the time when the raw material was placed in the hands of the first man, and then compare the progress of today.

"We must teach the people to labor for the love of labor. And there is a religious side to this matter. In Los Angeles prosperity is everywhere apparent. There seems to be given us our command everything to make a prosperous and happy people. But if we go on prospering and leave religion out of the reckoning we will fail. The young men and the young women who have religious training are the hope of the world. I visited the Joliet penitentiary not long ago, and saw 1700 men, and the warden said he believed not one of these men had ever been a regular attendant at a Sunday-school. Does that signify nothing?

"Religion never was designed to make our pleasures less; but when the moral life begins to pale then the city begins to go to destruction.

"The splendid scenes of this earth which thrill us with pleasure are glimpses of the Eternal World—forethoughts of the existence we will be called to after we are through with earth. But I believe that in the centuries to come this world of ours will transcend the ideas of our present conception of heaven's beauties. Today Los Angeles is a splendor; two hundred years ago it was a desert—isn't that a prophecy? Is humanity a failure in the light of even such a test as this?"

At the close of his discourse Dr. Thomson spoke feelingly of his return to this congregation, and said: "It is rare for a minister of the gospel to be called three times to the same place. It seems a sort of destiny, and let us strive to make it a destiny of service for the uplifting of humanity and to the glory of God. Let us bravely try to take our part in the work of subduing the earth and obeying the command placed on all men."

ANGELENO TO ORIENT.

H. F. Remington Will Make Photographs During Russo-Japanese War Now Threatened.

H. F. Remington, a Los Angeles boy, left yesterday for San Francisco, to sail thence for the Orient.

He has been engaged by a New York photographic firm to represent it pictorially during the present crisis and possible war in Korea. He will be under the protection of the American flag, and will probably have the rights of newspaper correspondents. He will take with him all necessary material.

Photographs of Russian and Japanese soldiery, conditions in Manchuria and Korea, pictures of American improvements, such as railroads and manufacturies, are the principal things he will send back in negative form. He will remain in the Orient as long as there is "anything doing."

With him goes a Russian officer, at present in the United States on leave of absence. They intend to penetrate the heart of the contested country, and get interesting material about the military movements of the Russians.

During the Cuban war Remington was out for a moving-picture concern, taking views of naval maneuvers and movements of the army. When the war was carried into the heart of the enemy's country Remington picked up his pocket camera and went along, taking many photographs which were reproduced in leading periodicals. He was captured by the Spaniards, his camera and other apparatus confiscated, and he was sentenced to imprisonment during the entire war. He escaped and secured important negatives of Spanish fortifications, some of which were of use to the officers of the United States in mapping the intrenchments of the Spaniards. Later he made views along the entire Atlantic Coast.

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Black astrachan trimmings and black silk applique braids of our one to six-dollar grades for 50c to $3.00 a yard.
75c to $1.00 Neckwear 50c
Handsome fancy silk stocks in one and two-tab effects; some lace trimmed, some braid trimmed, and some styles in fancy moire, mercerized. 50c.
New Veils
New made-up veils; net, dotted borders; black and all the right colors. 65c to $1.50 each.

Third Off
New Walking Skirts
New Skirts, understand—don't let the prices lead you to believe otherwise. We had the good luck to buy them away under value—and the good luck that comes to us is passed on to you.
At $5.00—Of wool crash, tailor cloth and mohair; black, colors and mixtures; several new styles. All worth $7.50.
At $6.00—Of fine tailor cloth in stripe effects; various styles that would be $8.50 if bought in the regular way.
At $8.00—Of striped, checked and plain tailor cloth with strapped seams and bias fold trimmings—distinctively new. Big $10.00 values.
New Tailored Suits
You'll notice many refreshing changes in this Spring's styles. The extremely short coats give a jaunty effect that will appeal to nearly everybody.
At $15.00 and $20.00—Of brown serge and smart mixtures, carefully tailored, Eton jackets with single or double ripple capes, lined with Swiss taffeta. Skirts are 7-gore flare with inverted pleats. Specially priced at $15.00 and $20.00.
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New Linen Suitings
One of our windows shows a lot of the choicest linen suitings that have come off the looms this year—and they're to be sold at 75c a yard.
30-inch goods in crash and momie weaves—just the thing for skirts as well as suits. Mixtures, plaids and stripes.
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27-inch linens in black and white shepherd checks—assorted size checks—a modest, genteel fabric—special at 50c a yard.
Plain colored linen suitings in crash weaves and etamine effects, 40c to 75c a yard; various colors. All 27 inches wide.
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New and exclusive patterns in 30-inch linens of exceptionally fine quality at a dollar a yard. Stripes, checks, mixes, dots and embroidered effects.

3 Pairs 50c
Women's 25c Hose
You'd naturally expect such a reduction on "novelties" only. Tomorrow you can get Black Lisle Stockings, lace striped, at 3 pairs for 50c—a third under our regular price.
$3.50 Elderdown Robes $2.75
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$2.50 Wash Waists $1.75
On Monday and Tuesday our choice of batiste and lawn waists, regularly sold up to $2.50, will be $1.75 each. White as well as the fancy figured effects.
Exceptional Underwear Offerings
75c cambric drawers for 50c. Some with deep lawn ruffles, some with 3 pearl tucks, torchon insertion and edge.
$1.75 medium weight all-wool vests and pants of the "Meredo" make, $1.25; white or natural. A new thing in underwear lines—combination fitted corset cover and skirt—taking the place of separate garments, and saving laundry bills. Made in fine cambrics and nainsooks. $1.50 to $7.00.

At $1.00
$1.50 Kid Gloves
A clean-up of several broken lines of $1.50 kid gloves in 2 and 3-clasp styles. Black, white and nearly all colors—but not all sizes. Dollar a pair today only.
30c Taffeta Ribbons 20c
Another offering for Monday only—4-inch all-silk-satin taffeta ribbons in a dozen of the best shades at 20c yd.
15c Handkerchiefs 10c
Women's handkerchiefs of fine sheer linen with ½-inch hems, and others of linen cambric, initialed, with narrow hemstitching, ten cents each. Dollar a dozen.
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75c India Silks
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HE WEATHER.

FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Light rain has generally over the Pacific Slope, except tana. Cloudy weather prevails over ountry west of the Rocky Mountains, onditions are favorable for showers to- and Monday, with snow in the moun- in California. The pressure has risen districts, but the rise has been slight last twelve hours. The temperature s have been slight in all districts. st:

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TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT AND BATH, ALL large and sunny rooms, rent $20 per mo.; water paid. 1138 W. 19TH ST. 9

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town; $1.50 up and $2 up; 25c and 50c per night. 311 W. THIRD ST. 13

TO LET—FURNISHED 2-ROOM HOUSE; also front room, housekeeping privileges. Apply 238 E. FOURTEENTH ST.

TO LET—831 ALVARADO, NICELY FUR- nished sunny room to rent. Call after 2 p.m., housekeeping if desired. 8

TO LET — ONE SUITE HOUSEKEEPING rooms; also single front room for one gen- tleman. 821 S. OLIVE. 8

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE- keeping room, $11 a month; children not ob- jectionable. 1045 S. HILL. 8

TO LET — CLOSE IN, LARGE OUTSIDE furnished room, $1.50 week up. THE GLOBE, 144 Hewitt st. 8

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL SUITES FOR HOUSE- keeping, modern, new and clean, close in. 218 SOUTH FLOWER. 9

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 4-ROOM modern house on beautiful Adams. 624 W. ADAMS. Take Vermont car to corner.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, ELECTRIC light, 'phone, hot and cold water, bath. 740½ SAN PEDRO ST.

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TO LET — FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, private residence, $1.50 and $2 weekly, gen- tlemen. 1519 S. HILL.

TO LET—TWO PLEASANT FRONT ROOMS furnished for light housekeeping, $12.50. 240 WEST 19TH ST. 8

TO LET—2 ROOMS, UNFURNISHED, PRI- vate house, nice location, reasonable. Call 2101 S. HILL ST.

TO LET — TWO PLEASANT FRONT rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 240 W. 19TH ST. 8

TO LET — FURNISHED SINGLE AND housekeeping rooms, three unfurnished. 524 N. OLIVE.

TO LET—3 FURNISHED ROOMS, HOUSE- keeping, with cook stove, in cottage. 791 GLADYS AVE. 9

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOMS WITH privilege of using kitchen. 905 INGRA- HAM PLACE. 8

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TO LET—2 SUNNY FURNISHED HOUSE- keeping rooms and bath, upstairs. 119 CARR ST. 8

TO LET—3 NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, $14; adults. 233 S. HOPE.

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TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS AT $10 per month each. 412 S. HOPE. Call Mon- day. 8

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, single or en suite. 607½ S. FIGUE- ROA. 8

TO LET — LARGE FURNISHED FRONT room, 1314 BELLEVUE AVE., near Brent st. 9

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED HOUSEKEEP- ing rooms, first floor. 451 N. FIGUEROA ST. 9

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, housekeeping privileges. 332 S. FIGUEROA ST. 8

TO LET — TWO SUNNY UNFURNISHED rooms; no children. 917 S. LOS ANGELES. 9

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room. 834 N. FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena. 9

TO LET—3 OR 4 NEWLY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. 429 TOWNE AVE. 8

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morrow morning this commit conduct the Oaklanders about t observation cars, and in t ng, at the new Chamber of Co building, a public reception w en in their honor. Names of t tion committee have already b hed. Catalina and Mount Lo e included in the sight-seei ry, which will cover a week.

IDENT HARPER'S APPENDI

CAGO, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Di 1 President W. R. Harper of t rsity of Chicago is the latest vi r appendicitis. He has been s t days, but his indisposition wa ed due to a bad cold. Today, a dignosis of the case, three s urgeons announced that the p was suffering with inflammati appendix. It is believed it m e necessary to operate. Th al condition of Dr. Harper and it is hoped to pull hi h to recovery in a few days.

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WE HAVE FINISHED UP TWO MORE "FOUNTAIN COTTAGES" ON BEAUTIFUL 56TH ST., ACKNOWLEDGED BY EVERYBODY TO BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STREET THIS SIDE OF VERNON, AND THERE IS NOTHING TO COMPARE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WITH THE "FOUNTAIN COTTAGE" BUILT BY C. M. GRAVES.
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CALL AT OFFICE NORTHWEST CORNER CENTRAL AND 56TH STS., OFFICE OPEN 7 DAYS IN THE WEEK TO SHOW PROPERTY. PHONE HOME 8198.
LIDA J. FOUNTAIN, Owner, C. M. GRAVES, BUSINESS MANAGER. 8

FOR SALE—
AT CONSIDERABLY BELOW MARKET VALUE, EITHER FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, A VERY DESIRABLE NEW MODERN COTTAGE; 5 LARGE ROOMS, HIGH GROUND, CELLAR, AWNINGS, VERANDA, HANDSOME FIXTURES; ALL CONVENIENCES. SEE OWNER ON PREMISES, 1510 NEW HAMPSHIRE. 7

FOR SALE—
PRICE $2500; TERMS EASY.
It buys a nice 5-room cottage, new, with bathroom and all modern improvements found in a high-class home; it is located on a good-size lot, southwest, near Washington and Hoover. See this and you will like it.
ROBERTS LAND CO., 315 W. Fourth.

FOR SALE—UP-TO-DATE MODERN FIVE-room cottage, just completed; large lot, 55x 125½ feet, with recalming wall and fine lay- way; this place is on a car line and only 10 minutes from center of city; is the best small estate bargain offered today; there is a first-class work shop on rear of lot; price $1400. F. M. STAPLES CO., 322 West First. 9

FOR SALE—A WELL-BUILT MODERN, 2-story house, 7 large rooms and a fine large reception hall, closets in each room, fine bath, open nickel plumbing, two toilets, large porch, extra finish on woodwork and walls, polished floors, arrangements the best; lot 50x160 to an alley, on fine street; buy of owners at house, 1015 S. PARK AVE., on San Pedro-st. car line. 8

FOR SALE—1127 SANTEE ST.; TWO FIVE-room flats, hardwood floors, superior plumbing; lot 50x150 to alley; rents for $27 per month; will sell for $700; it is a bargain at that price. Also house of 3 rooms, 708 W. Jefferson st.; lot 45x135; rents for $15; a good buy at $250. Address W. H. HOLABIRD, 834 Bradbury Block, Owner. 11

FOR SALE—
FINE HOME.
$8250—WORTH—$4000.
Must sell this 9-room thoroughly modern beautiful house, 2 blocks from West Adams; electricity and gas; terms easy.
MATTISON P. JONES, Owner, Home Ex. 1864.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; NEW, MODERN, 5-room cottage, in excellent neighborhood; large, light rooms, with beautiful bath room, nickel plumbing; large closets; pantry, front and back porch, gas connections, electric lights, brick foundation, cement walks, lawn and flowers. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Small payment down, balance like rent. 1406 E. 15TH ST.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON. 5-room modern cottage, completely furnished, on W. 11th st., near Valencia st.; lot 50x132 feet; $2000, will loan $2000 on the property; owner leaving the city reason for sacrificing the property.
W. H. ALLEN & SON, 216 Douglas Bldg. 5

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, LOT 44x144 to alley, cost $1800; to build will sell for $1550; will rent for $22.50, or can be leased for $20 per month by year; party wants leave city; a snap. Address 372½ NEW JERSEY ST., Los Angeles. 8

FOR SALE—NEW STYLISH 5-ROOM COTTAGE, every convenience, gas, electricity, cellar, sewer, porcelain bath, hand-painted, cove ceilings, best plumbing, tinted walls, easy terms; $2500. Address B, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FINE HOME CLOSE IN, TWO-story, 11 rooms; lot 83x150; porcelain bath, gas, electricity and furnace heater; cement drive and walks; good barn; bargain. Call see it, 1403 SANTEE ST. Terms; would exchange. 8

FOR SALE—WHY PAY RENT WHEN $500 to $550 cash and $200 to $25 per month will buy a 5-room cottage, modern, from
RICE & NIELSEN,
321 W. 3RD. Home Tel. 5853.

FOR SALE—GOOD BARGAINS IN LOS ANGELES and Pasadena property; modern 5-room cottage in Pasadena; lot 50x150, $1900; small payment down, balance $25 monthly. M. J. GROVE CO., 222 Cupp Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$1700—$100 cash, $20 per month; 5-room cottage, 902 E. 36th; ½ block Central ave.
EDWARD C. CRIBB,
13 218 Broadway.

FOR SALE—FOR OUT-OF-TOWN CLIENTS, two 6-room flat buildings. Ruth ave., and other fine income and vacant city, mountain and seashore. J. B. M'LAUGHLIN, Attorney, 401 Bullard Block, city.

FOR SALE—$1800; $250 CASH, $25 MO.; 983 E. 36th; 5-room new cottage; porcelain bath, washstand, hot water, electric wiring, tinted walls, fenced; half block of car. CRIBB & STRANGMAN, 218 S. Broadway. 9

FOR SALE—WE WILL SELL YOUR REAL estate, no matter where located, for cash; we buy and sell properties of all kinds; this is business. BERRY, HUFF & CO., 414 Byrne Block. 8

FOR SALE—STRONG HORSE POWER FOR one or two horses; also new Rankin brooder for chickens; Star incubator, all bargains. NILES, 456 E. Washington. 8

FOR SALE—EASY TERMS; COTTAGE 1128 E. 81st., just off Central, near new car barns; price $1200; house is new and there is a small barn.

FOR SALE—11-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE LOT to alley; close in; good renting property; Eighth and San Pedro st. See owner, 121 W. 19TH ST.

FOR SALE—$6000; ON PICO, 8-ROOM MODern house, large garden, trees, flowers, barn. GEO. H. GIBBINS, room 12, 244½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$1500; 4-ROOM COTTAGE, A corner, Bellevue ave., close in; part cash. RIGBY, 218 Broadway, room 205. 8

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, A GOOD 6-ROOM house and lot, 50x125, at 125 E. 29th st.; no agents. H. C. HUTCHISON.

FOR SALE—NEWLY COMPLETED SIX-room modern cottage, cheap, southwest. See owner, 1023 S. FLOWER. 10

FOR SALE—$750; 4-ROOM COTTAGE CLOSE to Temple; lot 50x180; part cash. RIGBY, 218 Broadway, room 205. 8

FOR SALE—5-ROOM NEW AND MODERN cottage, $1750; $150 cash, balance time. A. RAND, 119 S. Broadway. 8

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT, $400 cash. Call at MACKINGA'S, Avenue 40, East Los Angeles. 8

FOR SALE—$50 CASH, $20 MONTHLY, including interest; buys $1450 cottage, BARSCHIG, 326 Copp Bldg. 8

FOR SALE—1452 W. 27TH, LARGE 7-ROOM house; lot 100x150, with stable. Call 229 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—TWO NEW MODERN FIVE-room cottages, $1500 on terms if desired. 629 CENTENNIAL.

FOR SALE — MODERN COTTAGE, $2600; time or cash; corner lot. See OWNER, 1057 Robson st. 8

FOR SALE — NEW, MODERN 9-ROOM house, by owner; bargain. 1918 S. UNION AVE.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, large lot, barn, Menlo Park. 807 E. 24TH. 8

FOR SALE — 7-ROOM COTTAGE, SOUTHwest, best location, $4000. 2140 W. 25TH ST.

FOR SALE—$5400; 9-ROOM MODERN HOUSE at 1248 ARAPAHOE ST. 8

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City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN LOTS WITH trees, liberal terms, assistance in building. NILES, Owner, Washington and Maple ave.

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WE HANDLE BARGAINS ONLY.

$250—Fine lot 60x156 feet, close to Vermont and Melrose aves.; 5-cent fare; fine view; ground perfectly level.
$300—Fine lot, 50x150 ft., west front on Vermont ave., south of Melrose; high ground; owner needs the money; this lot is worth $250.
$750—Lot 48x150, on Juliet st., one-half blk. south of Adams st.; excellent neighborhood.
$1075—Fine 50-foot lot on Harvard ave., one-half block north of Washington st., for the low figure of $1075; bargain.
$1100—Beautiful lot, 50x150, within 350 feet of W. Adams st., close to Normandie; price only $1100; worth $1300.
$1125—50-foot lot on W. 21st st., near Orchard ave.; south front; desirable neighborhood.
$1250—This 50-foot lot on 25th st., between Normandie and Leoti; a block of fine homes, nearly all houses being on 75 or 100-foot lots.
$1300—Westlake district, a fine south front lot, 50x135, with beautiful surroundings. This property is undoubtedly cheapest that will ever be offered in such a location.
$1500—Fine lot on Thompson st., close to Adams, fine neighborhood; lot faces east; one of the cheapest lots in immediate vicinity of St. James Park and Chester Place.
$1900—Fine 50-foot lot on high ground, within 5 blocks of Westlake Park; beautiful location.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.)
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD,
201 CURRIER BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 1377. HOME 1377. 11

FOR SALE—300 FIFTY-FOOT LOTS, LAKESIDE, ALVARADO PARK AND ELLENDALE TRACTS. Some in 30, some 20 minutes of business center; get a home; values will increase; the hill portion of Los Angeles will have its awakening. It will pay you to examine the Sunset Boulevard section of the city where a 100-foot boulevard is being made from Beaudry ave. to Hollywood, and the Pacific Ocean. The contract to city limits is to be completed early in March; from this point a beautiful road extends to Hollywood. The Huntington electric line to Glendale and Santa Barbara crosses Sunset Boulevard in Lake Shore ave., 150 feet east of Lakeside tract, within 200 feet of Alvado Park, and located centrally through the Edendale tract will be in operation in March. Lots generally $50@150 feet at from $150 to $700. Terms one-fourth down, balance $10 a month without interest; easier first payments if necessary. Building restrictions such as can be legally enforced. Fine view of mountains and Echo and Elysian Parks and some the Pacific Ocean; will sell you an acre on Echo Park ave., high ground but low level of city water system, at $350. It is much easier for this low-priced property to double in value than for present high-priced property to increase one-third. Secure you the foundation of a home. T. D. HINKLE, corner Sunset Boulevard and Alvarado st. M. L. WICKS, room 1208, Hellman Block. STEPHENS INVESTMENT CO., 125 Temple st.

FOR SALE—GRIDER & HAMILTON'S—
VERNON
PARK.
Just among all the big things doing. Ascot Park, Huntington's great car shops and car barns, where hundreds of the employees must reside. The building of the Ascot ave. line through Vernon Park on Ascot ave. direct to Ascot Park. Greatest selling tract in the city, over half sold before street improvements were put in. We now have two miles of cement curbs and 5-foot cement walk laid, and streets graded and all modern improvements made free. We have 429 lots, rich loam soil, all kinds of choice trees and berries in bearing. Visit our tract and compare it with all others. You will surely buy. Located on Vernon ave., 46th, 46th, 47th, 48th, Rubio, 49th, 50th and 51st sts. and Ascot ave. You can buy choice residence lots from $200 to $400 on terms to suit. Agents at all times to show the tract, including Sunday, at our
BRANCH OFFICE,
46TH AND CENTRAL AVE.
Take the Vernon cars at Second and Spring sts., down Central ave. Every lot will double in value inside of a year. Half a hundred houses going up. Don't delay, go out today. Call and get illustrated map at
GRIDER & HAMILTON'S,
225 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON.
THREE VACANT LOT BARGAINS.
SAN PEDRO ST., 45x123 ft. near Pico st. $2000
SANTEE ST., 50x145 ft. near Washington st. $1800
LOS ANGELES ST., 50x145 ft., near Washington st $1600
If you can beat these prices we will take the lot.
W. H. ALLEN & SON, 216 Douglas Bldg. 5

FOR SALE—
UNRESTRICTED.
Near WEST ADAMS AND WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, two inside and one corner lot; all other lots restricted. Chance to build nice cottage or BUNGALOW in BEST RESIDENTIAL SECTION.
11 Address A, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GOLF PARK TRACT BETWEEN 16th and Washington; cream of the nicest residence southwest, now selling fast. $250 per lot; will increase in the same as Westlake lots; 4 years ago they sold for $200; now $250; elegant, fine residences now finished; easy terms; $250. Address B, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$1750; ONE OF THE FINEST lots in the West Bonnie Brae district, adjoining lot held at $2500 and others as high as $3000. A speculation sure.
F. G. CALKINS & CO.,
Both phones Main 962. 304 Laughlin Bldg. 13

FOR SALE—
$1000—50-ft. lot on S. Main.
$900—Corner on 17th, near Central.
$1300—Close in S. W. Bargain.
GEORGE & LONGE, 602 Lankershim Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—FLORENCE HEIGHTS, ADJOINING KINNEY HEIGHTS ON NORTH, ARLINGTON ST. ON WEST, 6 LOTS ON 21ST ST., 4 ON 20TH ST., $725 AND UP; ONE-FOURTH DOWN. W. B. BURROWS, 240 BYRNE BLDG. 29

FOR SALE—BARGAIN FEW DAYS—LARGE corner lot to 16-foot alley, curbed and cement walk, fine location southwest, or will exchange for nice new 5 or 6-room cottage well located. 422 BRADBURY BLDG. 8

FOR SALE—I HAVE FOUR LOTS ON REID st. near Washington and will build to suit purchaser; on terms if desired. Call 202, Grant Bldg., E. S. WILLIAMSON, Builder.

FOR SALE—SOUTHEAST LOT ON WESTLAKE District; 69 ft. east front; will build for purchaser and sell on terms. Owner, 346 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD LOTS WHERE they will double in one year, for $700; also 4 for $1500; half cash. See owner, 2456 W. PICO.

FOR SALE—$450 CASH; 2 ADJOINING LOTS, south-west, near Jefferson and Western ave., 50x136 each. Owner, room 2, 247 S. Broadway. 7

FOR SALE — LOTS; 30 ACRES ON FIGueroa st., suitable for subdivision, $625 acre; terms. See owner, 458 S. SPRING. 10

FOR SALE — A FINE 60-FOOT LOT, 12 blocks south of our store, $1500; a snap. Call 458 S. SPRING. 9

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT, COURT AND Alvarado, 40x120, $300. R. G. DOYLE, 116 S. Broadway. 8

FOR SALE—

Business Property.

FOR SALE—16 PER CENT. INVESTMENT. $2500—61-foot corner on Central ave., with store building; rental $45 per month; terms if desired. This is one of the busiest corners on this busy thoroughfare, and is a safe and sure investment.
CROAKE & M'CANN, 225 Douglas Bldg. Members Realty Board. Home 'Phone 1512.

FOR SALE—LARGE FINE SOUTHWEST business corner, partially improved; this corner is 107x120 to alley; present income about $80 per month; can be increased to four or five times that amount; price for this fine property only $12,500.
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That is the way Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, England's foremost preacher, "broke into" his sermon yesterday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church. To begin with a text; to lay a foundation for elaborate discussion leading up to rhetorical display was not a part of Dr. Pearse's method. Invariably "breaks in" at the middle, and forceful but homely platitudes upon the religion of love.

Mark Guy Pearse there is no use talking with gold-paved streets and golden palaces. "Don't talk to me of the golden city filled with harpers," said the divine yesterday. "I don't want to go to any such heaven. To me my fellow-man is my heaven, and the hope of the faithful servant is the possibilities to do and to be in the present world, according to the spirit of the glorious gospel of the Son of God."

In his delivery Dr. Pearse is explosive, humorous, emphatic. He wastes no time in argument. A thing is so because he says so, and he says so because his utterances are scriptural, and are back of revelation with him is unassailable.

THE REAL TEST.

"If are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you; these things I command you that ye love one another," was the gospel portion upon which Dr. Pearse based his discourse yesterday. In these words, the speaker promised is to be found the summary of all gospel teaching. Men might talk of loving God, but the real test is to be found in love for our fellows. Love for God is only gauged by the manifestation of love toward all mankind.

"God requires fruit," said Dr. Pearse. "And what is fruit? Nothing but vegetable life given out. It is the offering of the vine. The vine is only valuable as it yields. Christ said, I am the vine, ye are the branches. It is the fruit that bears fruit. But of what use is the vine without the branches. How useless the branches without the vine. The analyzation of this broadens our horizon. Scripture without Christ we can do nothing. Christ without us God can do nothing. The world only sees Christ as He is in us, and the great plan of redemption, the continuation of the work begun on the shores of Galilee, the ever-expanding possibilities are entrusted to our hands."

AT HIS BEST.

As a painter of word pictures, Dr. Pearse is an artist, peculiar in his simplicity. The parallel of the vine as compared to his theme gave opportunity to the speaker. "This parable, it is true, is out of place in the setting that gives it, but," said Dr. Pearse, "I never err in his narrative. "He gave a recital of all that 'I, John, saw.' He was a man that used his eyes. In the seventeenth chapter the Son of Man is dealing in negatives. He tried to lead His followers a slight conception of heaven and purposes. But they were void of comprehension. His discourse closes with, 'Arise and let us go hence.' The objective point was the place of betrayal. Hardly a time the critics claim for the, putting forth of a parable. But let us go below the surface. They were in an upper room. That meant an outside stairway to Palestine, and it was the custom to have a vine over these stairways. As He opened the door to 'go hence,' as He had suggested, the vine caught His eye. Turning to His followers He said, 'This is an illustration of all that I have tried to make plain to you. Below the soil are the mysterious roots receiving nourishment from their environment. The life sap surges up through the vine to the branches, making them beautiful as they are kissed by the summer sun. Above all is the Father—the husbandman."

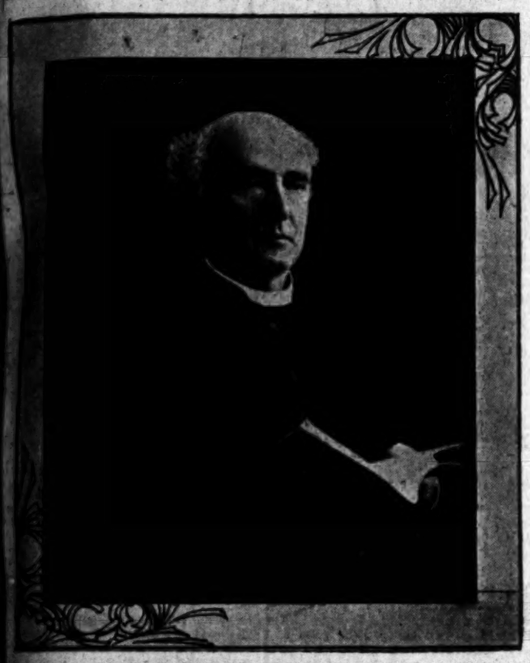
OBSCURED BY THEOLOGIANS.

"Such a simple, glorious gospel, but how it has been obscured by theologians. Don't talk to me of a heavenly home. Always out with a pruning hook. Sunshine is more conducive to fruit bearing than is the pruning hook. God is love and he that loveth not love is not God. God is at the other end of love just as the sun is back of the moisture. Both are inseparable. As fruit bearing is the giving out of vegetable life, so love is the giving out of the life of God and man.

"And did you ever think of it; you can't send love. How vainly we try with pen and ink to portray the impulses of the heart. But love can't be sent through the penny post. Jesus puts a postcript to all of his letters in these words: 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice, and opens the door, I will come in and sup with him and he with Me.'

"The Son of Man doesn't send His love; He brings it. Our love for another can only be conveyed by personal delivery. We are commissioned to give out love—to love one another—so will Christ through us continue to bless, to uplift, to expound, to enlighten and to scatter sunshine in every walk of life, giving to all with whom we come in contact a taste of heaven. If you cannot be a sister or a brother to the needy and distressed, you had better keep still. The dispairing don't want commiseration, they want love. To open your door to a needy brother, whether the need is spiritual or temporal, is to open the door to Christ. 'Ye are my lovers if ye love one another,' is Christ's message. It is not a question of loving God, but do we love each other. The world craves love and creed and form and ceremony and organized charity cannot supply the lack. Away with the whole unreal manifestation.

"God is alone revealed through love and where love is lacking there God is not to be found. You can scold people into hell, but you cannot scold them into heaven. I stand abashed at the rude dignity of the ministry. When the church will put its seal upon the ministry of women there will be some hope of saving the world."



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(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 6.—The deeper the failure of the Nogales International Bank is probed, the worse conditions are found. The whole town of Nogales is interested, for the bank held about $200,000 deposits, mainly made by local residents. Treasurer Marsh of Santa Cruz county had about $25,000 of county funds on deposit, on his personal responsibility. A. Sandoval & Co. are creditors in the sum of $21,000, for valueless exchange bought only a few days before the bank closed. The Sandovals are bankers in Nogales, Sonora. L. W. Jimmie, an Americanized Chinese merchant, had $15,000 on deposit. The Shehan Company had $20,000 in the bank, from the sale of a cattle ranch. A clerk had $3000 on deposit and had arranged to use it for a trip to Europe. He was to have started the day the bank closed. The savings of years of a number of trainmen on the Sonora Railway were in the same place. At the time of the closing, the Bank of Sonora offered assistance, conditioned upon an examination of the International Bank's books. The offer was refused by President Dessart, because of the accompanying condition.

LITTLE CASH FOUND.

Receiver Frank Herrera has reported that he found in the vaults only $47 in United States legal tender and $300 in Mexican money. Yet $40,000 or more had been received within the fortnight preceding. Dessart, his cashier, L. R. Swain, and L. H. Rhuart, a director of the bank, are held in confinement. Dessart secured bonds, in the sum of $7000, but returned to jail. He found the situation on the streets so strained that he considered the jail a safer place of residence than his home. Rhuart formerly was general agent of the New York Life Insurance Company in Arizona, succeeding R. Allyn Lewis in the place. Latterly he has been Lewis's personal representative in the International Bank. Upon Lewis appears to rest most of the blame for the failure. It is alleged that he has drawn out about $100,000, to be used in speculations on Wall street. The report is that an officer has been started East with a warrant for Lewis's arrest and another is that the latter has wired that he has started for Nogales to face the storm. Lewis, latterly, has been private secretary to W. C. Greene. He has been traveling a decidedly fast pace in New York. His interest in the International Bank is said to have been purchased with the money he received in commissions for the writing of a life-insurance policy of $100,000 each in favor of Greene and George Mitchell, the latter at the time general manager of the Greene properties at Cananea. Lewis is reported to have lost $125,000 of late in Wall street. Receiver Herrera has found a large amount of good notes, many of them given by responsible cattlemen, and the loss will not be a total one. The latest estimate of the depositors' dividend is 10 per cent.

MISAPPROPRIATION CHARGED.

The old-established mercantile firm of L. Zeckendorff & Co., Tucson, is split by a suit just brought by L. Zeckendorff against Albert Steinfeldt, who for years has been general manager of the establishment. The complaint charges that Steinfeldt has been guilty of misappropriating over $200,000, money gained through the sale of the Old Boot mining properties to the Imperial Copper Company.

The Supreme Court of Sonora has confirmed the eighteen-months' sentence given Newton Brown for the murder of Anton Swenson, near Altar, several months ago.

A Coroner's jury has decided the killing of Dr. C. L. Wish at Safford ten days ago, to have been justifiable, and has discharged the slayer, Dr. Wish's step-son, from custody. The doctor had bitterly opposed the proposed marriage of a step-daughter and had written a friend that, rather than allow any man to come between the girl and himself he would kill her and then commit suicide. The situation became so alarming that the girl fled from the doctor's house, where her mother lay ill, and called her brother from Morenci to protect her. It was in attempting to take the girl home that the doctor was killed.

ANOTHER CRIMINAL ABDUCTED.

For the third time in four months the officers of Cochise county have permitted the abduction of a criminal wanted in other States. The latest, spirited away from Douglas before a writ of habeas corpus could issue, was Claude Burpee, wanted on a charge of murdering F. K. Hamilton at Nogal, N. M. Burpee was in jail at Douglas, but was turned over to New Mexican officers, who flagged a Southwestern train and boarded it with their prisoner several miles east of Douglas.

Douglas is enjoying a season of bull fighting at the ring at Agua Prieta, just across the international line. It is pleasing to note that, while two bulls were killed, one of them managed to badly gore one of the bullfighters.

At Yuma is being held a large band of California cattle that reached the Arizona line just after the national quarantine line had been put into force February 1. No possible way is known for admitting them into Arizona without injuriously affecting the quarantine standing of the Territory. The range situation is almost as bad in Arizona as in Southern California, and will become critical unless rains materialize during February.

A rear-end collision occurred Tuesday night at Esmond, near where two Sunset Limited trains came together in a frightful wreck just a year ago. Tuesday's episode was of minor importance. A few passengers were shaken up and a coach and a locomotive somewhat damaged. The trouble was due to the failure of the rear brakeman of No. 10, passenger, to flag a following freight.

MINES AND MINING

PINOS ALTOS DEAL CLOSED.

EBEN SMITH AND OTHERS BUY FAMOUS PROPERTY.

Was First Mexican Concession and Comprises Sixty-five Square Miles, With Seventeen Thousand Acres of Mineral Land—Improvements Planned.

Members of the well-known First National Bank "syndicate" of Denver, Colo., including Eben Smith and W. P. Dunham of Los Angeles, and R. H. Reid of Denver, have closed a deal for the large Pinos Altos Estate, situated in the western part of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. Associated with them are Eastern parties whose names are withheld for the present. The purchase price is also a matter that has not been made public.

The members of the syndicate named have been prominent in Colorado mining circles for many years, Mr. Smith promoting the famous Victor mine, floated abroad, and which played out after yielding immense dividends for a while. Mr. Reid has been associated with Mr. Smith for many years, and Mr. Dunham, who is known in Colorado in connection with the Independence Con. deal, has worked with them for some time.

The syndicate, originally headed by "Dave" Moffatt, banker, railroad builder and mining investor, has been connected with some of the largest deals in Colorado.

ANCIENT CONCESSION.

The Pinos Altos Estate was the first concession granted by the Mexican government. It is on the eastern side of the Sierra Madre Mountains, at an elevation of about 8000 feet. Its total area is sixty-five square miles, and the mineral-bearing area consists of 17,000 acres. A large portion of the territory is covered with timber, mainly pines and hardy oak, and there are several mountain streams. The property's surface improvements cost in excess of a million dollars.

The ore consists of gold and silver. The only development work of any consequence was carried on in the Santa Nino incline shaft and its levels, from which ore to the value of about $14,000,000 in Mexican silver has been taken.

WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

The process of treating the ore (pan amalgamation) has not admitted of a satisfactory recovery, and the losses have been great. The new owners intend to alter the process of treatment and erect large cyanide plants. Railroad surveys have been made to the property. The present trail will be enlarged into a wagon road, and the development of the various veins will be prosecuted.

There are some picturesque spots on this estate. The general country is wild and precipitous. At one place there is a cascade of great grandeur and beauty. Probably not more than six white men have ever viewed this wonderful waterfall. It bears an Indian name, Cascada Bassaseachic. The height of the waterfall is 978 feet. The amount of water carried over the fall varies from ten feet in width and four feet in depth during the rainy season to only a few miner's inches during the dry period of the year. During the rainy season the whole valley below is filled with spray, and while the sun is shining a beautiful rainbow may be seen at all times.

CORONADO BEACH.

PLENTY OF TOURISTS.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Feb. 7.—Among the guests of the hotel the Raymond-Whitcomb excursionists, who arrived here Thursday, are held responsible for the coming of the rain. Forty tourists arrived Thursday, and as many more yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tufts of Evanston, Ill., are here. Mr. Tufts is a member of the National Biscuit Company, and is particularly prominent as a golf player.

Miss Sara Gardner arrived last evening from Chicago and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gardner.

Edward Hartley and Miss Maud Hartley of New York left here today for the East. Mr. Hartley holds the record as a midwinter surf swimmer.

Mr. Felton, son of Senator Felton of San Francisco, is at the hotel.

W. H. Barrows and William Crabtree of Abington, Va., are here.

Friday's arrivals: W. R. Smith and wife, Michigan; George T. Myers, George Myers, Jr., Portland; James Maloney and wife, Chicago; F. J. Alex Mayer and wife, Portland; Miss Clara E. Wolf, Portland; Miss May E. Guichard, Walla Walla, Wash.

Yesterday's arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Curran, Mrs. S. A. Seaver, Miss M. Seaver, Miss S. H. Seaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lasher, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCabe, Mrs. J. J. Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Miss M. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bartlett, A. H. Merriman, D. C. Alton, Lina Wilson, Alton, Chicago; Albimot Smith, New York; Mrs. W. Porter, Chicago; Mrs. R. P. Winters, Riverside; C. Samuels and wife, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dotger, South Orange, N. J.

New York people arriving yesterday were: Alfred Marshall and wife, Mrs. M. E. Pendleton and maid, Miss Pendleton, Alfred Marshall, baby and nurse; L. B. Ostander, Dr. W. H. Haskin, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. G. Wey, child and nurse.

The Misses Longshort of Los Angeles are at the Taylor cottage this month.

Miss Hall and Miss Mary Morford of New York are members of the cottage community.

SAN DIEGO.

FIRST "CRIB" ARREST MADE.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 7.—The first of a series of arrests of owners of property in the crib district has been made. The prisoner is P. W. Neiderman, charged with leasing a building to be used for immoral purposes. Neiderman proposes to fight to a finish.

John H. Jenkins, a fine-appearing man past middle life, has been held to the Superior Court for the larceny of a diamond from a jewelry store. He made the rounds of all of them, but this was the only property secured.

Rev. S. J. Shaw of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. B. Taylor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Homer M. Peters, Jr., will leave the 29th inst. for a trip through the Holy Land.

Plans have been made for an electric line between this city and El Cajon, the center of the raisin industry. The route will be surveyed this week.

ON THE WATERFRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, FEB. 7.

Steamer Marshfield, Capt. Dettmers, from San Diego.
Schooner Cecelia Sudden, Capt. Bellesen, 10 days from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Alice McDonald, Capt. Bender, 10 days from Tacoma.
Schooner Sadie, Capt. Johnson, 9 days from Umpqua River.

SAILED—SUNDAY, FEB. 7.

Steamer Marshfield, Capt. Dettmers, for San Francisco.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7.

Steamer Greenwood, Southern Pacific wharf.
Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cusner wharf.
Steamer Melville Dollar, S. P., L. A. & S. L. wharf.
Bark Haydn Brown, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Balmbridge, So. Pacific wharf.
Schooner Admiral, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Melrose, Santa Fe R. R. Co. wharf.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Stimson L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Coquille, Stanton L. Co. wharf.
Schooner James H. Bruce, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Meteor, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Alvega, Outer Harbor.
Schooner Lucy, Kerckhoff-Cusner wharf.
Schooner Louise, Kerckhoff-Cusner wharf.
Schooner Expansion, Kerckhoff-Cusner wharf.
Schooner A. P. Coats, Bibb L. Co.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Cecelia Sudden, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Alice McDonald, Griffith L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Sadie, Kerckhoff-Cusner wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Charles Nelson, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Homer, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Brooklyn, from Fort Bragg, via San Francisco.
Steamer Samoa, from Caspar.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka.
Steamer W. H. Kruger, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Schooner Maria E. Smith, from Port Ludlow.
Steamer Marion, from Aberdeen.
Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.
Steamer Chehalis, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Schooner Argus from Blaine.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Robert Dollar, Seattle.
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer San Pedro, Eureka.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Seattle.
Steamer Santa Monica, Gray's Harbor.
Bark Hesper, Tacoma.
Bark Reaper, Tacoma.
Barkentine Addenda, South Bend.
Barkentine Arago, Willaps Harbor.
Barkentine W. H. Hume, Ballard.
Barkentine Katie Flickinger, Astoria.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Schooner Comet, Aberdeen.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner Columbia, Ballard.
Schooner Robert Searles, Port Townsend.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Ballard.
Schooner Zampa, Astoria.
Schooner William Renton, Port Townsend.
Schooner Balboa, Winslow.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, Astoria.
Schooner Willis A. Holden, Everett.
Schooner Sausalito, Aberdeen.
Schooner Excelsior, South Bend.
Schooner Frank W. Howe, Ballard.
Schooner Emma Utter, Aberdeen.
Schooner Taurus, Tacoma.
Schooner Camano, Port Gamble.
Schooner Luzon, Tacoma.
Schooner Espada, Aberdeen.
Schooner Susie Plummer, Tacoma.
Schooner Sausalito, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner A. M. Campbell, Blaine.
Schooner Dauntless, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Erie, Ballard.
Schooner J. M. Coleman, Tacoma.
Schooner Lottie Bennett, Everett.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Eureka.
Schooner S. T. Alexander, Tacoma.
Schooner Annie Larsen, Tacoma.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TO LEAVE—MONDAY, FEB. 8.

Steamer Melville Dollar, Capt. Fasen, for San Francisco.
Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco, and way ports.
Schooner Coquille River, Capt. Peterson, for Coquille River.
Steamer Greenwood, Capt. Thompson, for Albion via San Francisco.
TUESDAY, Feb. 9.—Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Hamilton, for Eureka.
FRIDAY, Feb. 12.—Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, FEB. 7.

Launch Fashion from Long Beach with pleasure party.

SAILED.

Yacht Sweetheart, for cruise.
Launch Columbus, Capt. Mascalo, for Point Dume.
Launch Puritan, for Alamitos.
Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.
Eight sailboats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

			High.	Low.
Monday,	Feb.	8.....	2:37 a.m.	9:39 a.m.
			3:28 p.m.	9:03 p.m.
Tuesday,	"	9.....	4:36 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
			5:06 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
Wednesday,	"	10.....	5:12 a.m.	12:34 p.m.
			6:32 p.m.	11:19 p.m.
Thursday,	"	11.....	6:07 a.m.	1:14 p.m.
			7:16 p.m.	
Friday,	"	12.....	6:52 a.m.	12:14 a.m.
			7:36 p.m.	1:47 p.m.
Saturday,	"	13.....	7:39 a.m.	12:58 a.m.
			8:22 p.m.	2:24 p.m.
Sunday,	"	14.....	8:06 p.m.	1:36 a.m.
			9:02 p.m.	2:52 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Cloudy at 5 p.m.; wind southeast, velocity 16 miles.

The towboat Dauntless has gone to Eureka to tow the steamer Redondo to San Francisco, where she will be repaired. A week ago the Redondo struck a redwood log while going alongside the wharf at Eureka, and the blades of her propeller were broken off. The steamer could not be docked and repaired at Eureka owing to lack of facilities. After repairs are made the Redondo will return to Eureka to load a lumber cargo for this port.

The barkentine Quickstep sailed yesterday from Tacoma with a full cargo of lumber consigned to wholesalers at this port.

The steamer Marshfield arrived from San Diego, where she discharged a lumber cargo. After taking oil she proceeded for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Madlock, and the schooner Resolute from Fairhaven sailed yesterday with full cargoes of lumber for San Pedro.

Capt. Jens Andersen has succeeded M. Storksen as master of the schooner Ruby. W. W. Rogers has been enrolled as master of the steamer Encinal, and H. Schmidt as master of the schooner P. & R., No. 6.

The bark Caloma from Everett and the schooner Comet from Aberdeen sailed yesterday for this port with full cargoes of lumber consigned to local wholesale yards.

The schooner Lottie Bennett finished loading a lumber cargo at Blaine, and sailed yesterday for this port.

The schooner Cecelia Sudden arrived from Gray's Harbor with 800,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner Alice McDonald from Tacoma brought 780,000 feet of lumber for the Griffith Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

The schooner Sadie arrived today from the Umpqua River with 360,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the Kerckhoff-Cusner Mill and Lumber Company.

TEAMSTER AMUCK.

Man Filled With Rank Whisky Knocks Out Five Japs and Leads Police Lively Chase.

Frank Montano, a teamster about 35 years of age, ran amuck in a billiard hall on Alameda street near Aliso, yesterday afternoon, and incidentally knocked out five Japanese, who were playing pool.

Montano was full of rank whisky and looking for trouble. He decided he wanted the table the Japs were using for his own amusement. When the little subjects of the Mikado remonstrated, Montano, who is a powerful man, seized a billiard cue and started in to clean out the place. In a short time he had the five Japs laid out and then he started after the proprietor, who decided he had urgent business in another part of the city.

Patrolmen started after Montano, who proved as good a sprinter as a scrapper. In and out of the alleys in Chinatown the officers chased him, followed by a howling mob. Finally Montano doubled through the lumber yards of Griffith & Co. and came out on Macy street, where he was captured.

One of the Japanese, T. I. Watsuru, received a severe scalp wound and lost a quantity of blood before he could be attended at the Receiving Hospital. Montano is held on a charge of assault.

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ATHLETES ARE PIPING HOT.

GREAT RUMPUS STIRRED UP OVER RACER SEYMOUR.

Petty Strife Threatens to Disrupt Local College Sport—St. Vincent's to Keep Bone of Contention—Pomona Does Not Object.

A fearful tempest in a teapot threatens to boil all over the pretty costumes of the college athletes of Southern California is raging, and if some good cold water is not thrown around promiscuously in a very short time something direful, doleful and disastrous is bound to happen to the childish dreams of the school boys who long to build monuments to themselves for deeds of prowess in college athletics.

All this college commotion is due to J. F. Seymour, Jr., ex-football manager of U.S.C., and now a student at St. Vincent's College, because he tried to retain one of the players on the U.S.C. football team by paying him money for his services as coach for the team. It presents the most remarkable condition of amateur athletic affairs ever seen in this end of the State and there doesn't appear to be any end to the trouble.

ALL AFTER SEYMOUR.

Seymour is admittedly the best advertised athlete in Southern California. After expressing a vote of confidence in him, at a meeting at which he was present, the student body got together and condemned him at a meeting of which he knew nothing and to which he was not invited. Then he got out of U.S.C. It appears that the spirit of intolerance follows him like an avenging angel for U.S.C., which he left because of internal enemies, and Occidental College, which he never attended, have declared that as long as he remains a member of the St. Vincent's athletic team they will not enter into a track meet with St. Vincent's. Contrary to expectations Pomona College, which refuses to meet U.S.C. under any circumstances in a track meet, is ready and willing to contest with St. Vincent's, to which Seymour now belongs.

All this may result in a peculiar condition of affairs. If U.S.C. defeats Occidental on Washington's Birthday and Pomona beats Occidental March 13 in their scheduled meets, neither U.S.C. nor Pomona could claim the championship, because Pomona will not meet U.S.C. Then, should St. Vincent's defeat Pomona under these supposed conditions, U.S.C. and St. Vincent's could not come together because U.S.C. will not go against St. Vincent's because Seymour is on the latter's team.

OCCIDENTAL-ST. VINCENT'S

Another feature of the situation no less amusing grows out of the agreement of Occidental and St. Vincent's to have a track meet next Saturday. This was made on the Occidental condition that Seymour was not to be on the St. Vincent's team. After the Catholics thought about this a few days they concluded that bulldosing tactics were used by U.S.C. and Occidental in reference to Seymour and decided to stick by Seymour and use him on the team. Occidental balked at this and a meeting was held Friday to see if terms of settlement could not be arranged, but both sides were firm and nothing resulted from the conference.

AFRAID OF ST. VINCENT'S.

It is believed by some that Occidental and U.S.C. are secretly afraid to meet St. Vincent's in field sports, for it is admitted on all sides that the Catholics have a good team. With Seymour as the 100-yard man, St. Vincent's would certainly beat anything in the sprints in this end of the State, for he is running the 100 in practice in 10 1-5 seconds. St. Vincent's would probably take the pole vault with Wilhoit and possibly the 220-yard run with Seymour or Higgins, and might run first or second in the 440-yard run and would beat anything U.S.C. or Occidental has in the hurdles race. The team is small but good in many of the field track events and has many good runners, particularly Masterson, a long-distance man who has a big gold medal for running the mile in 4:32, and Veerhais of Pomona can't beat this very much, if at all. Whatever Seymour might or might not do, Pomona has certainly made many new friends by offering to meet St. Vincent's with or without Seymour in the team. It certainly shows that Pomona is not inclined to quibble over petty technicalities.

It is possible, however, that this Pomona-St. Vincent's meet will not take place for Pomona wants the date for late in March and St. Vincent's balks at this. Arrangements may be made for an earlier date and in this event some interesting sport will be witnessed, although it is believed Pomona would trim St. Vincent.

St. Vincent's seems to have taken a commendable stand in the difficulty caused by the presence of Seymour, for it agreed to submit the case to a board of arbitration of five members, one member each of the four colleges to select the fifth. For some reason Occidental refused to agree to this plan, consequently the meet with St. Vincent's is off.

MOUNTAINS FROM MOLEHILLS.

The present rumpus over the "professionalism" of Seymour gives rise to the belief that local colleges are putting too much stress, probably, on the proposition of keeping amateur athletics in this end of the State "free from any taint of professionalism." It is highly improbable that any of the local students will ever earn their bread by following any branch of athletics as a profession. It is well known that the world of sport contains but very, very few professionals of any importance graduated from colleges, and these are confined almost entirely to football players who become coaches. College pitchers are false alarms, and the champion college athletes of any kind generally sink into oblivion as such after they leave school. In view of these facts it is argued by some that it might be well for the local colleges to bear down easy on "professionalism" for it is not likely that any of their students will ever be a drawing card for the sporting public that pays its money to see good sports. Furthermore, it is not imaginable that any real "professional" would go through the term of any local school in hopes of winning any of the prizes offered by the school boys. Seymour or any other college student in this end of the State is in no sense a real "professional" and yet he is so termed because he paid several U.S.C. football players to stay on the team. So from a small beginning has come a disturbance that threatens to ruin college athletics in Southern California. How college sport will be benefited by this wrangling has not yet been explained.

FIELD DAY.

U.S.C. TRY-OUT.

U.S.C. will have its local try-out this afternoon on the college campus and the sport will furnish the means of showing just what chance the local boys will have against the track teams of Occidental and Pomona colleges in the field days to come. Some good work is expected, for the boys have been showing up well in practice and yet may not put forth their best efforts today.

The following is a list of the events and the contestants:

100-yard run: Townsend, Parsons, Bailey, Wilson.

Mile run: Bovard, Waddell, Rundell, Prior, Atkinson.

440-yard run: Bailey, Hamilton, Wilson, Bovard.

120-yard hurdles: Ferguson, D. Miller, Cowan, Broderson.

Shot put: Runyan, R. Miller, Ferguson, Webb, Bickford.

Hammer throw: Runyan, Miller Ferguson, Bickford.

High jump: D. Miller, Hamilton, Broderson.

Broad jump: Broderson, Hollingsworth, Edwards, Atkinson.

Pole vault: Woodward, Odell, Lennox, Strickland.

The college and the academy boys will run a relay race and this promises to be as interesting as any event of the day.

SLOW TIME ON STICKY TRACK.

FAVORITES FINISH WELL IN SPITE OF MUD.

Walsh Leads the Jockeys in All Kinds of Riding—Redfern Backing Up on Victory Line—Good Programme Offered Today.

The sticky going at Ascot the past week has not had the disastrous effect on the favorites that many of the sports expected, for about 35 per cent of the public choices have won out of thirty-six races in the six days. This is a very creditable showing and illustrates in a very satisfactory manner that the horses are running to form. Only two outsiders won during the week, Madam Bishop being the good thing on Wednesday and Double O on Friday. Track conditions are not good at present for there has just been enough rain to make the going cuppy and not enough to pack the track down. The local sports have seen so much dry-weather racing that it is to be hoped that before the season ends they will have an opportunity of having several days of running in the rain.

As it is now, no fast time can be made, but notwithstanding this the sport the past week has been good and it is believed that the bettors have beaten the books a little. Your average piker is not in the habit of playing the favorites, and the fact that he generally picks the outsiders to run in the money keeps a majority of the small fry on velvet the greater part of the time. New horses are being entered every day in almost every race, and the picking does not become any easier for this reason, for it seems hard enough to the pikers without this added woe.

WALSH LEADS JOCKEYS.

The work of the various leading jockeys the past week shows that E. Walsh was in front at the wire with almost half of his mounts and in the money all but five times in twenty-two mounts. He certainly did fine work on Friday and Saturday. He had five mounts Friday and won first twice, second twice and third once. On Saturday he was up five times and ran first three times and second once. Figuring the past week there was no other jock that came any place near him in character of work. The following table will give the best evidence of just how the various boys have performed the past week, due allowance to be made for the bad horses that many of them have had:

	Mounts.	1.	2.	3.
E. Walsh	22	10	4	3
Redfern	15	3	3	2
J. Lewis	11	2	3	3
Buxton	9	0	0	1
Booker	11	2	2	1
Sinnott	3	2	0	1
Anderson	7	0	2	0
Phillips	10	2	2	1
Feicht	3	1	1	1
Donovan	11	2	1	1
Adams	7	1	1	1
N. Lewis	4	1	0	0
Miles	3	1	1	0
Metzger	3	1	0	0
Fletcher	3	0	0	0
Boland	3	0	0	0
Prior	3	0	0	0

MEDIUMS DO WELL.

The way in which the favorites, medium-priced horses and outsiders have finished the past week in the thirty-six races is shown by the following figures:

Favorites	12	11	7
Mediums	17	14	13
Outsiders	3	4	10

TODAY'S RACES.

This will be the first of a new week's racing and it is also a ladies' day. For these reasons a good card has been prepared and it certainly promises interesting sport. There is a good baby race, a hurdle and a six-furlong handicap that will keep all the sports guessing. The card is as follows:

First race, selling, Slauson course:

5912 Susie Christian	100
5913 Gottlieben	100
5972 Piquet	100
5917 Quest	102
5894 Lustig	105
5848 Alice Cary	109
5892 Sceptre	110
5927 Blue Miracle	110
5951 Bluestidge	112
5912 Little Secret	112
5929 Nanon	112
.... Marta	113
5917 Military	114
5917 Sallie Goodwin	115
5939 Rosebud	115

Second race, maiden two-year-olds, three furlongs:

5901 Devon B.	102
5806 Jerome	102
5921 Light of Day	102
5721 St. Dixie	105
5941 Harry Stephens	105
**5981 Aztec	105
**5781 Minnie Wells	112
5806 Melar	112
.... Belle Kinney	112
.... Mahella	112
.... Herthus	112
5937 Hilona	112
.... Sinicado	115
**.... Beall entry.	

Third race, handicap, one and one-quarter miles, hurdles:

5914 Goldene	123
5951 Maj. Hooker	125
5558 Olinthus	138
5938 Martin Brady	138
5878 Cambaceres	135
5933 Galbe	145

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs:

5976 Palm Reader	90
5887 Blissful	97
(5906) Elfin King	99
5940 Glenevis	100
5940 M. F. Tarpey	100
5849 Americano	104
(5940) Paul Whaley	106
5915 Warte Nicht	109
5915 Ocean Dream	110
5949 The Fog	110
5915 Golden Rule	119

Fifth race, selling, one mile:

**5918 Montana Peeress	100
**5963 Grail	100
*5972 Loyal S.	102
(5936) Silver Fur	106
*5952 Platonius	107
*(5936) Evander	107
5978 Greenock	110
5913 Nitrate	110

Sixth race, selling, six and one-half furlongs, three-year-olds:

*5913 Nora	95
*5950 Hualala	100
*5941 Lescom	100
*5917 Col. Bogey	100
*5950 Elfe	100
*5972 Eugenie B.	100
5944 Pat Hammond	102
*(5950) Ben Heywood	102
*5950 Fox Lake	105
5900 Banquero	108

* Apprentice allowance.

HARNESS RACING.

COMING HOLIDAY SPORT.

The Los Angeles Driving Club has another matinee in sight on February 22, and extra efforts will be made to the end that it may be a big success. This seems a bad time of the year for harness horse races, for so many of the side-wheelers have been turned out to pasture, and others have not been kept in training for some time. A number of the "inveterates," however, always have some of their animals ready for a brush, and the best of these will form the nucleus of the matinee. Several of the members promise to uncover some good things in the speed line. Entries for the races will close the middle of next week. A trophy will be offered for each race, in addition to a list of desirable prizes.

LACROSSE.

PLAYERS PRACTICING.

The lacrosse players had their usual practice yesterday afternoon at Prager Park, and state that they are getting into good condition for a match with the Santa Barbara team, to be played the latter part of this month. The lack of sticks still keeps the players backward in their work, but it is expected that a sufficient number of implements of war will be ready when the fray begins.

HIGH SCORES IN BOWLING.

BOWRON EXCELS HIMSELF AT TENPINS.

Leap Year Tournament at Monarch Alleys Causing Great Interest. Play at Morley's by Class B Bowlers Is Improving.

The unsettled weather of the past few days has done much to keep the bowlers busy indoors, and as a result the sport has lost none of its interest to those who like the pin games. The highest score reported for the week was 234, made by J. Bowron at the Monarch alleys on Saturday, this being the result of ten strikes and a split on eleventh ball. The several leagues and clubs in the city are doing regular work and everything points to a continuance of the popularity of bowling for a long time to come.

LEAP YEAR TOURNEY.

The leap year tournament play at the Monarch alleys has been about as interesting as any in the city and the total scores at present are very close together, so much that either one of the four leading Dianas could be in first place as the result of one match. There are but thirty-eight pins between the first and fourth teams at present. The standing of the teams to date is as follows: Mrs. Bates and B. Lustig, 1943; Mrs. Scott and Alf Mackenzie, 1935; Mrs. Mack and Hollen, 1910; Mrs. Knox and J. Bowron, 1906; Mrs. Porter and Tufford, 1823; Mrs. Lapham and E. Clarke, 1817; Miss Scott and Taylor, 1795; Mr. and Mrs. Quirk, 1697.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Play in the Commercial League seems to be improving with every match. The Rushers are doing fine work, having won thirteen out of fifteen games played, but the contest is very close between the Rushers and the Santa Fé team. These teams will play on the Monarch alleys next Wednesday night and should the Santa Fé team win the match, the teams will then be tied for first place.

Simmons still holds down first place in the individual average list with an average of 174 11-21. De Lanty won the Tupper medal last week with an average of 182 2-3. The team standing and individual averages to date, minus fractions of pins, are as follows:

TEAM STANDING.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Rushers	15	13	2	866
Santa Fé	15	12	3	800
Conservative Life	14	8	6	571
Union Oil	14	8	6	571
Bartlett Music	14	5	9	357
Al'Arda	12	4	11	333
Brunswick	15	4	11	266

INDIVIDUAL STANDING.

Simmons, Rushers, 174; Hann, Conservative Life, 168; Graves, Santa Fé, 167; Newbarn, Santa Fé, 166; Keith, Santa Fé, 162; Tupper, Al'Arda, 159; J. F. Salyer, Bartlett, 158; O. K. Evans, Conservative Life, 157; Wilson, Rushers, 157; Simpson, B.B.C., 156; De Lanty, B.B.C., 154; Meier, Union Oil, 154; Harris, Rushers, 155; Stephens, B. B.C., 153; Dutton, Santa Fé, 153; E. Salyer, Bartlett, 152; Behrens, Conservative Life, 151; Whittler, Union Oil, 150.

MATCHES THIS WEEK.

The matches set for this week at the Monarch alleys are as follows:

Monday—Monarch and Long Beach; Santa Fé and Reliances.

Tuesday—Al'Arda and Brunswick; Leap Year Tourney play.

Wednesday—Santa Fé and Rushers, Leap Year play.

Thursday—Tuxedo and Pasadena.

Friday—Bartlett Music and Rushers.

CLUB'S GOOD WORK.

The "300" Club is doing some very good work at the Monarch alleys and high scores are the rule. At the session last week four alleys were used from 10 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock at night, high scores of 200 or better being made as follows: Costello, 206; Darling, 200, 208, 201; Harrison, 200; Taylor, 224, 214, 203; Lustig, 218, 216, 203, 220; Mackenzie, 205; Samuelson, 214; Bowron, 227.

NEW COAST RECORD.

A northern paper gives J. DePoyster of Seattle the remarkable average of 268 2-3 for three games. It states that in competition with another player DePoyster made 297, 254 and 201. If these figures are correct they are the best ever made on the Coast for three games.

MORLEY'S TOURNAMENT.

The class B tournament players are doing very well in the bowling line at Morley's alleys, and while nothing startling has been shown, the players are getting fine practice and should begin to show their class before the hot weather begins. Crown and Hutchinson still lead in the individual average list, while Thompson of the Coliseum team rolled the high score last week of 229 against the Brunswick team. Thayer of the Eagles at Morley's and Dugan of the Stripes team at the Belmont held the joint honor of having made the difficult 6-7-10 split.

Last Friday on the Belmont alleys the Stripes rolled the high game of the tournament, 2492, thus raising the Belmont team record made at Morley's the previous week. The work of the teams to date is as follows:

Pirates	27	12	7,713
Brunswicks	25	7	7,361
Stars	31	10	9,913
Bluejays	25	6	8,128
Eagles	33	9	9,189
Belmonts	25	15	11,884
Stripes	25	8	8,283
Whalers	23	6	6,075
Electrics	15	5	6,739
Westerners	16	5	6,479
Colteums	15	5	6,488

The individual players with averages of 155 are as follows: Crown, 176; Hopkinson, 170; Chaffee, 165; Van Curen, 164; DeLanty, 163; Hawkins, 162; Judson, 162; Helmer, 160; J. F. Salyer, 160; Laursen, 160; Ohlsen, 158; Lorenz, 158; Strimple, 157; Myers, 156.

HIGH SCORES.

High scores at the leading alleys the past week have been as follows:

MONARCH.

Tenpins—J. Bowron, 305, 300, 245, 233, 217, 255, 234, 212, 204, 201, 234; E. L. Harrison, 215; F. Flick, 215; C. W. Maxson, 206, 212, 208, 200, 235; J. Bender, 207, 217, 209; H. Logge, 209, 210; Alf Mackenzie, 239, 201, 204, 234, 213, 203, 225, 217, 201, 215; F. Samuelson, 202, 210; B. Lustig, 203, 213, 244, 203, 213, 204, 207, 201; J. C. Graves, 234; L. E. Taylor, 204, 202, 201, 214, 214, 204, 225, 204, 234, 226, 211, 219, 248, 232, 233; Al Craig, 205; Darling, 224; H. C. Garland, 228, 212, 201, 244; W. Bloodsoe, 203, 202, 213; F. Wilson, 223; H. McChesney, 212; Ed Hollen, 214, 204; Mrs. Bates, 202 Mrs. Knox, 204, 225; B. F. ...oyt, 202, 210; W. T. Tupper, 204, 216, 220; W. H. Stymest, 224, 206.

"Rubber Neck"—Lee Taylor, 120, 110, 101; C. W. Phillips, 104, 134, 102, 105; Frank Samuelson, 101, 103, 101; Dr. W. R. Holladay, 106, 127, 105, 103; C. C. Calkin, 109; J. B. Ryan, 102, 104, 106; W. H. Stuart, 141, 120, 106, 108.

MORLEY'S.

Tenpins—North, 208; Brown, 210, 202; Henderson, 248; Anderson, 211; Thor, 219, 206; McCreedy, 212, 210; Jones, 208; Williams, 207; Salyer, 205; Gray, 215, 206; Strimple, 201; White, 224; Dee, 221; Barnes, 204; Keith, 215, 233; Lumley, 214; Thompson, 229; Tedford, 208, 202, 226, 216, 214.

Coliseum Fats—Neiswender, 114, 112, 218, 208, 206, 207; Gitman, 101; Tyler, 105, 100; Williams, 104, 106, 107, 100; Kennedy, 102, 103; Holzy, 100; Tedford, 101, 104, 110.

CINNAMON TEAL SEEN IN FORCE.

PLENTY OF SPRIGS AND SOME OF THEM NEW BIRDS.

Ducks Willing Enough to Come Down in Morning, but Too Many Twenty-one Gun Salutes Make Them Wild—Queer Weather.

Yesterday with the duck hunters was what Pat would call "all kinds of a day." Day broke behind big banks of black clouds threatening rains; later the sky cleared, and in the afternoon became overcast again. The wind went through enough changes for a whole year and blew from every point of the compass at some time during the shoot.

Sprigs were the prevailing bird. Widgeon were very scarce. Teal, and especially the cinnamon variety, were buzzing around the ponds like so many bees, and everybody in the Ballona district killed a few brace of them without the exercise of any special effort in turning the trick. The pretty little fellows are in full plumage now; their red bodies are at their brightest, and the gaudy wings of the drake are strikingly defined against the darker colors of the birds as they flit over the decoys in the sunlight prettier than any picture. The February cinnamon flight seems to be on in full force.

To judge from the condition and actions of the sprigs yesterday a considerable number of new birds must have drifted in with the rain. The flock fowl were all fat and heavy. They showed perfect willingness to inspect the ponds at close range, and early in the morning came down well enough, but as each flock entered the grounds from the ocean the old white-breasted admiral in the lead was given the regulation naval salute of twenty-one guns. It was mainly meant in good part, as the distances at which some of the shots were fired proved no harm could have been intended to the ducks, but the poor birds did not think so, and scurried back to sea as fast as their powerful wings could carry them. About 10 o'clock they became very cautious, and came in at a height that might have been over half a mile, and certainly did not seem to be a foot less. Taking a long time to circle, a shot invariably called forth by somebody's impatience, and back to the deep would go another drove in a straggling, wavering letter "A"—the sure sign of birds gone for good.

In the afternoon a brisk breeze came up off the ocean and several of the Ballona clubmen stayed with the game until 4 o'clock, but there was little advantage in it. The poor devils of ducks had been so belabored with spent shot in the morning that they approached all fresh water with undue caution and were killed only by accident on long chances.

Limits were scarce. Most of the bags were under twenty-five in the Ballona section. With proper handling of the birds the score would probably have shown marked improvement both in numbers and class of bag.

CONTINUOUS POOL.

EXPERT TO EXHIBIT.

Fred Hall, who is said to be one of the greatest pool players in the country, is in this city for the purpose of giving an illustration of his skill to all lovers of that game. Henry Berry of the Hoffman rooms on South Spring street is to be the means of giving the local sports the chance, for he will have Hall show himself in exhibition games at the Hoffman tomorrow night. Hall is said to be the only pool player in the world who can pocket fourteen balls at one shot, and his ordinary continuous game is fifteen or no count. It is possible a game may be arranged with Carney.

MINOR BASEBALL.

TUFTS-LYON TEAM LOSES.

The Tufts-Lyon Club of this city went to Fullerton yesterday and were defeated by the Olinda team by a score of 6 to 3. The game was an exciting one, although many errors were made, and about 700 people were on hand to see the sport. Olinda made six runs, twelve hits and five errors and the Tufts-Lyon team had five runs, six hits and five errors. The battery for the winners was Cripps and Shaffer, and for the losers Hanna and Barris.

The Reliance team beat the Boyle Heights Stars yesterday on Boyle Heights by a 7-to-4 score.

SANTA ANA WINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 7.—Santa Ana won the ball game today, which was a good one. Batting was brisk and errors few. Drinkwater pitched for Santa Ana, Thomas for San Diego. Score: Santa Ana, 7; San Diego, 5.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GAME ON HOLIDAY.

The members of the team of this city had a good practice game yesterday afternoon on the grounds at the corner of Vermont avenue and Twenty-second street in preparation for the match game to be played with the Pasadena team in this city on Washington's birthday. Owing to the threatening weather some of the members failed to show up, but, though short-handed, a brisk, snappy game was played. J. E. Saint and W. Connors distinguishing themselves by good foot work and skillful passing.

The game was watched by a small but interested crowd of spectators, the sport being a decided novelty to a majority of them.

KINGFISH RUN NOT SO LIVELY.

CESSATION NOTICED IN SPORT AT SAN PEDRO YESTERDAY.

Snag-hook Wielders Catch Fair Measure of Pompano, but Hook-and-line Contingent Contents Itself With Few Kingfish.

Those of the anglers who figured that the rains would put a damper on the phenomenal run of fish in San Pedro Bay, which has gladdened roosters the past month, hit the nail quite squarely on the head, for yesterday's catches were decidedly below grade. Anglers have come to regard the kingfish game as poor unless at least a hundred of them can be taken in a day's fishing, and few got half that number yesterday, though out of the three hundred, more or less, who were fishing on the wharves, some got forty or fifty apiece.

The snag-hook contingent was busy jerking its quota of pompano out of the channel, but found the catch decidedly inferior to that of a week ago. The hook and line pompano fishers had very poor sport of it, indeed; the day was raw and windy, with rain about 10 o'clock, and conditions could hardly have been more unpropitious. If there is ever an excuse for using a snag hook in catching pompano it might have been found yesterday, for the fish were there, but did not care to bite.

The regulars were all on hand, and some of the inveterates fished a while in the bay with indifferent luck. Afterward returning to Brighton Beach, where M. H. Newmark and F. Lazarus were busy snarling the festive sculpin. That was all they did snare, as the other finnies were taking a lay off.

A few herring were seen in the bay, and some were caught, but croakers and yellowtail were no where to be seen. A few small bass were caught inside yesterday.

One or two parties went outside to the breakwater, and a few bass were taken, in spite of the unfavorable weather, but the yellow bellies were a scarce commodity. A few anglers went out in a launch, and caught a number of big red groupers not far from the breakwater, and a few whitefish came in with them.

Fishing on the west coast was a failure, after the wind came up, as the breakers rolled in so heavily that it was almost impossible to keep tackle from fouling the piling. Not many tried for surf fish, and none were reported.

With warmer weather the sport in the bay will probably improve.

BLUEROCKS.

SMALL SQUAD OUT.

Eleven shooters put in yesterday morning at the Los Angeles Gun Club grounds, near Sherman. Fear of rain kept many more away.

Conditions were not favorable for big runs. C. D. Hagerman, J. E. Vaughan, Guy Lovelace, O. O. Orr, Lafever, P. H. Lyon, the three Brown brothers, Collins and Shelley of New York were in attendance.

Redfern Is Free.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jockeys Redfern and Romanelli are now without engagements for the season, Whitney's death having annulled their contracts.

CORBETT-BRITT NIT.

JIMMY MAY BE AFRAID.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Manager Tuthill arrived today and said: "Corbett's fight with Britt is off and Britt shows plainly that he does not seek the Denverite's game. Corbett is in the game to make money and saw a chance to make some by the Sullivan match. Britt's excuse for calling off the match with the "Kid" was not accepted by the sporting public, which is satisfied that Jimmy is afraid of Corbett's punches."

Tuthill says he will probably get a match for Corbett with the winner of the Abel-Mowatt fight.

NORTHERN COURSING.

SPEEDY RECTOR LOSES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Renegade Apache and Racing Ada, both from the kennel of J. Dennis, contested the open stake at Union Coursing Park this afternoon in the deciding course. Renegade Apache, the 7-to-5 favorite, won easily.

Strong hares made some hard and interesting courses. There were sixty-four entries and the sports during the day numbered about twenty. A fair-sized crowd kept the betting lively. The biggest upset was in the third round, when Fair Trailer, the 6-to-1 favorite, was beaten by Free Born.

The last course of the first round was sensational. Pepper Hill and East Lake were against each other and Judge Reilly was unable to decide which won. In running the course over again a strong hare was let loose and then two relief dogs were slipped. East Lake killed the hare, running four minutes and was then drawn the next round.

Ingleside Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Poor hares were responsible for a slow day's coursing at Ingleside. There were a number of exciting events. The open stake had sixty-four entries, the first prize being carried off by Quita, with Full Moon as runner-up. Rector, thought by many to be the fastest dog in America, was beaten in the last heat of the semi-final round.

The Distinction of Birth.

One can hardly cast so much as a glance at the United States Senate in session, and then at the English House of Lords in session, without recognizing the American elective body to have a far more intellectual aspect than the other assemblage; or without further observing that nine-tenths of the visible intellect in the British house is to be seen in the faces and foreheads of the Bench of Bishops, or the so-called Law Lords, whose origin may have been of the humblest. "Why noble earls should be so ugly," wrote one English observer of some note in his day, "is a problem in nature;" but the question is not that of mere beauty or ugliness; it is of visible mental power.

Even so far as a possible heredity goes, it must be recognized that a republican life is what makes grandparents most truly interesting. Free from the technical whims of an organized peerage, such for instance, as primogeniture, one is left free to trace for good or for evil his inheritance from the various lines of ancestry. These lines may be drawn with especial interest from public service or social prominence, from pursuits, or education, or even wealth.

Whittier's Quaker inheritance was as important to him as Longfellow's parentage of judges and landed proprietors was to him. I knew an American Radical who, on going to England, paid some one at the Herald's College to look up his ancestry. Coming back to London some months later, he found that the inquirer had gone back no further, as yet, than to reach one of his name who was hanged as a rebel under the Tudors. "Just as I expected," said the American in delight; "do not follow it any further. I am perfectly satisfied."—[Thomas Wentworth Higginson's Reminiscences, in the Atlantic Monthly.

Canadian Indians.

Skye a man who has had some twenty years of experience in trading with Canadian Indians: "In all my woods life I have never known but one Indian liar." A cache or provision station is left unattended with perfect safety, for on the antirety of its stock may depend the life of many a man.

He who leaves provisions must find them on his return, for he may find them starving, and the length of his out journey may depend on the quantity of relief at this point on his journey. So man passing leaves his board, for some day they may use in the same case.

"One comes unexpectedly upon a birch hanging from a tree limb," said the old trader, "or a whole bank of snowshoes depending beneath the bough of a spruce or a tangle of wood thrust into the crevice of a tree, or a supply of pork and flour piled up like an Egyptian mummy lying in state on a high bier. These things I have passed as reverently as symbols of a people's trust in its kind.

"The same sort of honesty I have regard to smaller things. I have hesitated to leave in camp my rifle, my arms, fishing rods, utensils more valuable from a woods point of view than watch or money. Not only have I never lost anything in that manner, but once an Indian lad followed me for miles after the morning's start to bring to me half a dozen trouts which I had accidentally left behind."—[Pittsburgh Press.

What Emerson Wanted.

"Those who knew Mr. Emerson best," said Miss Louisa M. Alcott, "were assured that what seemed a decline of his faculties in his last years was largely but a seeming. He was only words he could not find at will. His very forgetfulness of the names of things would often be the occasion for a flash of his characteristic shrewd wit. I remember once he had paused for his usual walk, when a heavy shower came up, and he returned for his umbrella.

"He could not remember the word 'umbrella,' and we, who had not noticed the shower, had no clew to what he was searching for. Another time a stick was brought to him, another time a 'fresh kerchief, only to be met with that perplexed shake of the head, 'I want,' said he at last, 'some thing—that your friends always borrow and never bring back.' Could any one fail to recognize that description?"—[Woman's Home Companion.

The Way They Get Experience.

Querist: Doesn't it worry you a great deal that so many of your patients die on your hands?

Young Doctor: Worry me? Why, should it? Think of the experience I'm getting.—[Boston Transcript.

New Girl (timidly:) I s'pose you want a fine cook, mum?

Young Mistress: Bless me, no! I don't know anything about it.

New Girl (relieved:) Then you've got me, for sure, mum; I don't know anything, either.—[New Yorker.

An Appetite Like A Hired Man's

Will Surely and Swiftly Follow the Use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—You Will Enjoy Being Hungry Again and Be Happy When You Eat.

The Reasons Why They Cure Dyspepsia

A MISSOURI HARVEST HAND.

People who have never lived on a farm and witnessed the gastronomic feats of a hungry hired man have certainly missed a sight for gods and men. After six long hours of good hard, hot work in the harvest-field, he gets his feet under a well-laden table and woe be unto the good things thereon. The manner in which he stows away the fat of the land is no delusion. Yellow-legged fried chickens, green peas, new potatoes, good cornbread, hunks of fresh butter, cherry pies and numerous other wholesome and substantial articles of diet disappear one after the other in rapid and regular succession. That meal is well worth all the hours of hard work he has put in to earn it and many a man who is regarded as being more fortunate than he, would pay handsomely for the hired man's capacity to enjoy such a meal. A stomach like his would be worth a fortune of any man's money, who suffers the constant and continuous pangs of dyspepsia. Such a stomach every one can have, rich and poor alike and for a price that is within the reach of all.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain relief throughout the regions of the earth. They act in a natural, mild but firm, determined manner and never fail to cure dyspepsia. They do the work of your stomach for you and digest your food just as your stomach used to when it was well. You can prove this by putting your food into a glass jar with one of the tablets and sufficient water and you will see the food digested in just the same time as the digestive fluids of t. stomach would do it. That will satisfy your mind. Now to satisfy both your mind and body, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating—eat all and what you want—you will feel in your mind that your food is being digested because you will feel no disturbance or weight in your stomach; in fact, you will forget all about having a stomach, just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act in a natural way because they contain all of the natural elements of the digestive juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach. It makes no difference what condition the stomach is in, Stuart's will right ahead of their own accord and do their work. They know their business and surrounding conditions will not influence them in the least. They will relieve the weak stomach of its burdens and give it the rest needed rest and permit it to grow strong and healthy. Nature assists and rebuilds the wasted tissues, the stomach just as she restores the injured tissues of the body when a broken bone when not interfered with. All interference with Nature's work in the restoration is entirely prevented by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that no woman will think of being without them. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land and if your own doctor is real honest with you, he will tell you frankly that there is not another remedy on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

FIRE.

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has been on the scene all day and night, says it is utterly impossible to make estimates of loss. The fire officials say that thus far it will aggregate $10,000,000.

TEN FIRE ENGINES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Jersey Central Railroad will send out a special train at 2 o'clock this (Monday) morning, with five engines for Baltimore, and Philadelphia will send five more engines at 1 o'clock.

Baltimore has been shut off from the outside world by telegraph since midnight.

PROMINENT BUILDINGS GOING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Baltimore at 2 o'clock this morning says the fire is still raging fiercely. The postoffice building is burning, also the courthouse. The Holliday-street Theater has been blown up with dynamite, and the United States express offices and central offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad burned.

The entire staff of the Baltimore Sun was transferred to Washington at 11 o'clock last night, and that paper will be issued by the use of the plant of the Evening Star.

Estimates of the area burned, made by the Sun staff, place it at between twenty-three and twenty-four blocks, all of which is the business section. In addition to the list of buildings burned and carried in the early Associated Press reports, the following buildings are reported destroyed:

Continental Trust Company.
Equitable.
Calverts.
Bank of Baltimore.
Internal Trust Company.
Carrollton Hotel.
Jenkins Hotel.
St. Paul's Hotel, dynamited.
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.
Maryland Trust Company.

At 1 o'clock this morning, a report was received that both the Sun building and the American, directly across the street has been dynamited.

FLAMES REACH JONES FALLS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A telephone message from Baltimore over the Baltimore and Ohio wires at 2:15 a.m., says the fire has reached Jones Falls, the stream that separates Baltimore from East Baltimore, and that a high wind is blowing. The East Baltimore section consists of small residential houses. The burned area at this time is three-quarters of a mile long and from two to eight blocks wide.

THE WIND CHANGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A telephone message received from Baltimore at 3 o'clock this morning says that when the fire reached Jones Falls the wind changed, driving the fire south, and that it had reached the wharves, where much in

RESPONDS TO RARE TRIBUTE.

Dr. Thomson Welcomed by a Large Congregation.

Christ Independent Rector's Third Call Here.

Membership Already Discussing Plans for Building.

The calling of a minister of the gospel to the same place for the third time is a rare experience, and it is no wonder the first service conducted by Dr. J. S. Thomson since his return to the pastorate of the Independent Church of Christ should have attracted a large congregation at Simpson Auditorium yesterday morning.

The church, as its name indicates, is an independent organization in the religious field. It takes the Sermon on the Mount as its creed, and its declaration of purpose is "In the spirit of Jesus Christ, studying His Gospel, and following His example; uniting in an independent church for the worship of God and the service of man."

The organization has drawn about it some of the strongest people of the city, and its various departments are thoroughly organized for active work.

The return of Dr. Thomson to the pastorate is a matter of much gratification to the membership. After the services yesterday there was an informal reception, as the large company pressed forward to shake the pastor's hand and to express their joy at his return. Although Dr. Thomson has been in the city only a few days, already plans are discussed for the purchase of a church site and the erection of a commodious building.

Dr. Thomson took as his sermon theme "God's First Industrial Command to the Human Race." His text was Genesis I, 28: "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every moving thing that moveth upon the earth.'"

IS IT A FAILURE?

Dr. Thomson said in part: "People today are asking the question, 'Is the human race a failure?' We shall try to answer this question. The scientific men have shown that this earth is charged with all the forces necessary for our needs, our comforts and our luxuries.

"God made all these for the human race, and after all was in readiness, the king of the Earth was born and installed in this setting. God said unto him that the earth was there in the rough, ready for the exertion of man's brain and hand, only awaiting these to bring forth results. If there is to-day anything on earth that was not there at the time man was created, it is there as man's own work.

"God says to man, 'I bring no bread to place upon your table; I provide the elements. The material is yours; it is in the rough; you must bring it into use.'

"How did God command this dominion? Not in letters of fire blazoned on the battlements of the heavens; not spoken in the tones of the thunder, but inborn in the very nature of man—an instinct of the soul that causes man to feel instinctively the divine command, 'Subdue the earth.'

"God says the earth is to yield us nothing unless we work for it. All good things come from honest toil. He never determined we should live a life of ease in this world. While we know we are to obey this command, and have dominion and subdue the earth.

"It is a hard life, all the minds, and all the handcraft of all ages has been necessary to bring out of the raw material what we have and enjoy today. Future progress must be continued.

"There are but two kinds of work in the world—the willing work and the unwilling work. The earthly employer is simply the medium for placing in commission God's command. Work is man's heritage and should be his delight.

WORK FOR LOVE OF IT.

"It is unfair that a small portion of the world should disturb all the rest. Nine-tenths of the world no more against the woes of the one-tenth? Why should we be compelled to stand and hear these woes and think they must be done away with before we can be happy?

"We have no business to interfere between these two classes of the employer on the one hand and the employed on the other. We know that they work in the spirit of liking the work because it is God's appointed task for them, all will be well on both sides.

"Work is the common lot of all, and it will ever be. Jesus Christ was sent to this earth to do work, and all His life was a worker for the sake of and for the glory of God. He delighted in His work, and sacrificed His life for it.

"We must teach men and women to look into the work they love and delight in, and then they will be freed from the feeling that labor is a tyranny.

A SUPREME SUCCESS.

"The human race is working with tremendous energy with the things it has taken from the earth. The vast cities of the Valley of the Nile and the Euphrates are but monuments to the men who were mighty in their efforts at the world's development, and we are today making use of their achievements. The human race is a supreme success. It is not deteriorating. Look back to the time when the raw material was placed in the hands of the first man, and then compare the progress of today.

"We must teach the people to labor in the love of labor. And there is a religious side to this matter. In Los Angeles prosperity is everywhere apparent. There seems to be at our command everything to make a prosperous and happy people. And if we go on prospering and leave God out of the reckoning we will fail. The young men and the young women who have religious training are the hope of the world. I visited the Joliet penitentiary not long ago, and saw 1700 men, and the warden said he believed not one of these men had ever been a regular attendant at a Sunday-school. Does that signify nothing?

"Religion never was designed to make our pleasures less; but when the moral life begins to pale then the city begins to go to destruction.

"The splendid scenes of this earth which thrill us with pleasure are glimpses of the Eternal World—forethoughts of the existence we will be called to after we are through with earth. But I believe that in the centuries to come this world of ours will transcend the ideas of our present conception of heaven's beauties. Today Los Angeles is a splendor; two hundred years ago it was a desert—isn't that a prophecy? Is humanity a failure in the light of even such a test as this?"

At the close of his discourse Dr. Thomson spoke feelingly of his return to this congregation, and said: "It is rare for a minister of the gospel to be called three times to the same place. It seems a sort of destiny, and let us strive to make it a destiny of service for the uplifting of humanity and to the glory of God. Let us bravely try to take our part in the work of subduing the earth and obeying the command placed on all men."

ANGELENO TO ORIENT.

H. F. Remington Will Make Photographs During Russo-Japanese War Now Threatened.

H. F. Remington, a Los Angeles boy, left yesterday for San Francisco, to sail thence for the Orient.

He has been engaged by a New York photographic firm to represent it pictorially during the present crisis and possible war in Korea. He will be under the protection of the American flag, and will probably have the rights of newspaper correspondents. He will take with him all necessary material.

Photographs of Russian and Japanese soldiery, conditions in Manchuria and Korea, pictures of American improvements, such as railroads and manufacturies, are the principal things he will send back in negative form. He will remain in the Orient as long as there is "anything doing."

With him goes a Russian officer, at present in the United States on leave of absence. They intend to penetrate the heart of the contested country, and get interesting material about the military movements of the Russians.

During the Cuban war Remington was out for a moving-picture concern, taking views of naval maneuvers and movements of the army. When the war was carried into the heart of the enemy's country Remington picked up his pocket cameras and went along, taking many photographs which were reproduced in leading periodicals. He was captured by the Spaniards, his camera and other apparatus confiscated, and he was sentenced to imprisonment during the entire war. He escaped and secured important negatives of Spanish fortifications, some of which were of use to the officers of the United States in mapping the intrenchments of the Spaniards. Later he made views along the entire Atlantic Coast.

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Men's Fine Suits—in the popular sack coat styles. They come in fine all wool Scotch mixtures and pretty patterns of all wool worsteds; the regular prices on these suits ranged from $20 to $25.

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Half Price

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Trimmings that are in high favor with fastidious dressers—not favorites of the past. And HALF price! People who don't know the Coulter store will hardly believe it.

Rich appliques in lace effects—Yak; Macreme, Venice and fancy fiber laces, some in match sets; white, ecru and colors. On Monday and Tuesday $1.25 to $5 a yard. Regularly $2.50 to $10.

Persian bands and appliques in medallion effects, and handsomely embroidered chiffon trimmings in Persian colorings. 50c to $3.75 a yard instead of $1 to $7.

Black astrachan trimmings and black silk applique braids of our one to six-dollar grades for 50c to $3.00 a yard.

75c to $1.00 Neckwear 50c

Handsome fancy silk stocks in one and two-tab effects; some lace trimmed, some braid trimmed, and some styles in fancy moire, mercerized. 50c.

New Veils

New made-up veils; net, dotted borders; black and all the right colors. 65c to $1.50 each.

Third Off

New Walking Skirts

New Skirts, understand—don't let the prices lead you to believe otherwise. We had the good luck to buy them away under value—and the good luck that comes to us is passed on to you.

At $5.00—Of wool crash, tailor cloth and mohair; black, colors and mixtures; several new styles. All worth $7.50.

At $6.00—Of fine tailor cloth in stripe effects; various styles that would be $8.50 if bought in the regular way.

At $8.00—Of striped, checked and plain tailor cloth with strapped seams and bias fold trimmings—distinctively new. Big $10.00 values.

New Tailored Suits

You'll notice many refreshing changes in this Spring's styles. The extremely short coats give a jaunty effect that will appeal to nearly everybody.

At $15.00 and $20.00—Of brown serge and smart mixtures, carefully tailored, Eton jackets with single or double ripple capes, lined with Swiss taffeta. Skirts are 7-gore flare with inverted pleats. Specially priced at $15.00 and $20.00.

At $25.00—Fancy Eton suits of Fancy Scotch tweeds and English mixes, tailored in a masterly manner.

At 75c

New Linen Suitings

One of our windows shows a lot of the choicest linen suitings that have come off the looms this year—and they're to be sold at 75c a yard.

30-inch goods in crash and momie weaves—just the thing for skirts as well as suits. Mixtures, plaids and stripes.

Some Other Exceptional Values in New Wash Stuffs

27-inch linens in black and white shepherd checks—assorted size checks—a modest, genteel fabric—special at 50c a yard.

Plain colored linen suitings in crash weaves and etamine effects, 40c to 75c a yard; various colors. All 27 inches wide.

Fancy mixed cotton skirtings and suitings in flecked, figured and checked designs, 29-inch width—25c a yard.

New and exclusive patterns in 30-inch linens of exceptionally fine quality at a dollar a yard. Stripes, checks, mixes, dots and embroidered effects.

3 Pairs 50c

Women's 25c Hose

You'd naturally expect such a reduction on "novelties" only. Tomorrow you can get Black Lisle Stockings, lace striped, at 3 pairs for 50c—a third under our regular price.

$3.50 Elderdown Robes $2.75

Wool elderdown it is, too—and tastily trimmed with crocheted edge, and tassel. $2.75 today.

$2.50 Wash Waists $1.75

On Monday and Tuesday our choice of batiste and lawn waists, regularly sold up to $2.50, will be $1.75 each. White as well as the fancy figured effects.

Exceptional Underwear Offerings

75c cambric drawers for 50c. Some with deep lawn ruffles, some with clusters of tucks, torchon insertion and edge.

$1.75 medium weight all-wool vests and pants of the "Marode" make, $1.50; white or natural. A new thing in underwear line—combination fitted corset cover and skirt—taking the place of separate garments, and saving laundry bills. Made in fine cambrics and nainsooks. $2.00 to $3.00.

At $1.00

$1.50 Kid Gloves

A clean-up of several broken lines of $1.50 kid gloves in 2 and 3-clasp styles. Black, white and nearly all colors—but not all sizes. Dollar a pair today only.

30c Taffeta Ribbons 20c

Another offering for Monday only—4-inch all-silk-satin taffeta ribbons in a dozen of the best shades at 20c yd.

15c Handkerchiefs 10c

Women's handkerchiefs of fine sheer linen with ½-inch hems, and others of linen cambric, initialed, with narrow hemstitching, ten cents each. Dollar a dozen.

Daily visits to the store are most interesting just now—new goods arriving by nearly every train. You're always welcome.

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Wholesale prices for rooming-house keepers, for restaurant and hotel men who need iron beds, mattresses, blankets—ANY sort of bedding, or any sort of table linens and housekeeping cottons.

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At 50c Yard

75c India Silks

But this is for Monday only, mark you.

20-inch printed India silks; white dots, figures and scroll designs on grounds of brown, gray, black and three shades of blue.

Our $1.00 Black Taffetas 75c

We've 500 yards of our dollar leader in black taffetas to sell on Monday at 75c a yard; 27-inch Swiss finished taffeta, raven black, the quality sold nearly everywhere at $1.25. They're heavy enough for skirts.

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WANTED—A DRY GOODS MAN, 25 TO 35 years old, with Southern California experi- ence, and a knowledge of all departments; a fair window dresser desirable; wages $20 a month. Address, with particulars and references, THE ARCADE DRY GOODS STORE, Santa Barbara, Cal. 9

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WANTED—DRESS GOOD SALESMAN, jeweler, draughtsman, porter, milker, de- liveryman, presser, boxmaker, fitter, hotel, store, shop help, mechanical, unskilled, sit- uations. Man, wife, EDWARD NITTINGER, 352½ S. Main. 9

WANTED — JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 502 W. SIXTH ST., NEAR CEN- TRAL PARK. All kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. Tel. Main 2784; Home 4353.

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WANTED—FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' Labor Bureau. Every kind of labor fur- nished. 'Phones James 3641; Home 2341. 134 E. FIRST ST. 10

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK AT PALMS LIVERY STABLE, one with some experience, $25 and room. 923 W. SIXTH. 8

WANTED—BOY TO WORK AT ARTIFICIAL flowers; wages $3 to start. 343 E. SECOND ST. 8

WANTED—2 DRESS GOODS SALESMEN at once. Call 207 CURRIER BLDG.

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE. $15 wages paid. 122 E. SECOND ST. 11

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CABINETMAKER at once. 207 CURRIER BLDG. 8

WANTED—A DAY PORTER AT HOTEL ROSSLYN, 453 S. Main. 8

WANTED—

Help. Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS Female Department—Ramona Block. Corner Third and Spring. Rooms 22-23. Phone Main 2326. Home 1872. 2 companions, $15 and $20 and found; first- class pastry cook, $50; women, general house- work, $25 and $30; assistants, $15 and $20; waitresses, city, $4 week and found; Jacinto, beaches, Redlands, $25 and found; restau- rants, $7, $8, $9 per week; mangle girls, collar starcher, shakers, body, sleeve and starch and plain ironers, $10, $12, and $14, (shirt finisher and starch ironer, Ari- zona, $14 week, and found,) seamstresses $1, $1.25, $1.50; 4 janitresses $25; factory work, $6, $9, $10, and wagons, 2 meals, $20; dishwasher $6; 2 cooks family of three, $30, $35; 4 nurses, children, $10, $15, $18. 8

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DEMONSTRAT- or, nine shop help, sales lady; bakery, no- tions, lt. drugs, sundries, $20; photographer's attendant, dressmaker, cashier, bookkeeper, housework, hotel help, waitress, chamber- maid, housekeeper. NITTINGER'S, 352½ S. Main. 9

WANTED— E. W. REID & CO., 204½ S. Broadway. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Wants waitresses, housekeepers, cooks, re- liable help of all kinds on short notice. Rooms 21 and 22.

WANTED—LADY STENOGRAPHER, WELL educated; must be low in price to begin; advancement and steady employment. Ad- dress in handwriting with particulars and salary wanted. Z, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A WIDOWER, WITH COMFORT- able home, wants housekeeper between 35 and 45, one who has no home or incum- brances; can give best of references and the require. EL TORO, Orange county, Cal.

WANTED — NEW IDEA FOR WOMEN; highly profitable; profits already attained; enormous business awaits the first in the field; pays big; this is your opportunity. SHAW CO., 800 Laguna st., San Francisco.

WANTED — GIRLS TO MAKE PAPER boxes; only those who want steady posi- tions and are thoroughly experienced in mak- ing boxes need apply. R. W. PRIDHAM, 112 N. Los Angeles St. 13

WANTED—WOMAN COOK FOR DELICA- cy store; good wages, room and board to right party. Apply 122 OCEAN FRONT, or BOX 471, Ocean Park. 8

WANTED—SEAMSTRESS; ALSO TO EX- change new solid gold jewel ring for wheel; trunk or rug. Address E, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSE- work, $25, $30; also girl for second work, $25. 1054½ S. BROADWAY, Room 20. 8

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EM- PLOYMENT OFFICE, 123½ E. Fourth st., for women only. Phone James 5421.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SKIRT HAND and an apprentice for dressmaking. MRS. M. FREEDLAND, 351 S. Hill st.

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WANTED—AT PASADENA TROY LAUN- dry, 2 experienced collar girls; one as head girl; also good body ironer.

WANTED—TWO LADIES TO INTRODUCE quick-selling article just out. Call at Room 13, 119½ S. SPRING ST. 9

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS, HOTEL BELLEVUE TERRACE, Sixth and Figueroa sts. 9

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 2 in family; reference required. 674 N. HILL. 8

WANTED — TWO WAITRESSES AND woman cook. Apply to 1160 N. MAIN. 13

WANTED—

Situations. Female.

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE IN DRESS- making at 247 S. Broadway. A. L. BOS- EMEYER. 8

WANTED — A WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework. 1054 E. 26TH ST., take Vernon- ave. car. 8

WANTED—LADY CASHIER AT ONCE; good wages to right party. 207 CURRIER BLDG. 8

WANTED—WOMAN OF EXPERIENCE AS a solicitor. Address C, box 61, TIMES OF- FICE. 8

WANTED—LADY COATMAKER; MUST BE first class, good pay. 363½ E. FIRST ST. 8

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER BY WIDOW- er. Address R, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—A GOOD WAITRESS FOR CAFE WILLOUGHBY, 504 S. Hill. 8

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GLOVE MAK- ers. 207 CURRIER BLDG. 8

WANTED—GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK, 627 BANNING ST. 8

WANTED—

Help. Male and Female.

WANTED—AT ONCE, LOCAL REPRE- sentative for Chicago firm, lady or gentle- man; good salary, excellent chance for rapid motion; small deposit necessary. Call or ad- dress manager, Room 9, HOTEL BERWICK, 449½ S. Spring. 8

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Situations. Male.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WHO KNOWS Spanish, French, Italian and talks little English, wishes position with American firm; first-class references; modest preten- sions. Address letters 223½ N. MAIN, room 5. 8

WANTED—POSITION; BOOK-KEEPER, AC- countant or salesman; good experience and references; hardware, metal and general wholesale trades. Address LOLY, 1225 El Molino, Los Angeles. 8

WANTED—GOOD MAN WANTS PLACE AS coachman or houseman; is willing and obliging; strictly temperate; knows how to care for lawn. FRED ROBBINS, 421 W. Second st. 8

WANTED—GARDENS TAKEN CARE OF; new places laid out; 12 years' practical ex- perience; 5 years in California. W. H. GOETHE, cor 12th and Maple ave. Tel Home 4271. 11

WANTED — PERMANENT POSITION AS watchman or merchant police; reference and bond if required. Address F. B. KEL- SO., care 1026 E. 57th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — GARDENER AND ORCHID grower wants situation; competent to grow a mixed collection of orchids; best of refer- ences. Address J, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, TYPEWRITER and clerk, employed part of time, would like a few hours extra work each day. Ad- dress D, box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST- class independent plumber, best of refer- ences. Address C. W. MALCOLM, general Delivery, Station C, Los Angeles. 8

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN on ranch to do chores, with small wages and board. Phone West 1688. S.E. CORNER 37TH AND CENTRAL. 9

FOR SALE — COMPLETE HOMEOPATHIC doctor's instruments, library and furniture, with static machine. See HERNDON, 254 S. Broadway, room 9. 8

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DRY GOODS salesman will be open for a position about March 17. Address E, box 13, TIMES OF- FICE. 8

WANTED—A POSITION; WILLING TO DO most anything of any legitimate; prefer per- reference. Address G, box 14, TIMES OF- FICE. 8

WANTED — ENGLISH GENTLEMAN would like position of trust with own coun- tryman. Address C, box 79, TIMES OF- FICE. 9

WANTED—POSITION, JAPANESE, GOOD cook, in family. 18 Plaza st. FRANK. 9

WANTED—WASHING HOME OR cleaning and other work by hour from 9 till 4. Address Y, box 89, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY COACHMAN, first-class; California and New York refer- ences. Address P.O. BOX 288, Pasadena. 8

WANTED — CARPENTER WANTS WORK repairing or new work; done cheap and good workmanship. KEENE, 135 S. Avenue 24. 9

WANTED—JAPANESE FIRST-CLASS COOK wants a position, $35 up. 204 W. SIXTH. Phones Home 1078, Main 1714. 10

WANTED—A JAPANESE LAUNDRYMAN wants position in city or country. Address C, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — TO INSURE YOUR CEMENT work. Drop postal to A. STUTZER, 1019½ W. First st. 16

WANTED—WILL BUILD 5-ROOM COTTAGE for $265. ALBERT GEORGE, 711 W. Eighth.

WANTED—JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY WANTS a position. GEORGE, Tel. James 5351. 8

WANTED—

Situations. Female.

WANTED—PARISIAN LADY, SITUATION as lady's maid in American family; speak little English; no objection to travel; is good seamstress; best reference. MISS LOUISE CHOLET, 219 N. Olive st. 8

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG AMER- ican girl for general house work, city ref- erences; also German girl for cook work; best references. PHONE Red 6332, Monday. 8

WANTED — A COMPETENT, RELIABLE woman with references, desires to take full charge of a rooming-house. 'PHONE 6058. 12

WANTED — A SWEDISH GIRL WOULD like position in nice private family; wages $25 to $30. Call at 1154 E. 49TH ST.

WANTED—MISS WEAVER, EMPLOYMENT office, 340½ S. Broadway, furnishes reliable help. Main 976; HOME 3076.

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WANTED—SITUATION; EASTERN LADY, experienced stenographer, $7 to $10. Address F, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED — WOMAN WANTS ANY KIND of day work. MRS. GARDNER, 713½ S. Flower, house in rear. 8

WANTED—LADY OR INVALID TO TAKE driving, $1.25. MISS HODGINS, 904 Orange. Red 5305. 8

WANTED—

Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—AGENTS OR SALESMEN FOR Perpetual pencils. 1,000 per day. Never need sharpening. Guaranteed a year. Sells to everybody everywhere, rapidly. Partic- ulars, or application, for samples, 25c, for 25c. AMERICAN LEAD PENCIL CO., 261 Broadway, New York.

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WANTED — AGENTS ON COMMISSION; will ask applicants to call Friday; pay $2.50 daily, possibly $5; pocket outfit free. Ad- dress E, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—AN AGENT IN EVERY TOWN; gentlemen with ability, can make from $25 to $100 per week; nothing to sell. Address T, box 59, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—

Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1000 TO MAN- ufacture and operate advertising machine; new and novel machine, and a money maker; will give control to right party; answer at once, otherwise I shall go East to interest capital. Address C, box 39, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER, LADY OR GENTLE- man, to start show business, ready to open at once; $350 required; salary in connection. CALIFORNIA BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 331 Byrne Bldg. 8

WANTED—

Rooms with Board.

WANTED—FATHER AND SON, 12 YEARS old, want room and board; private family; please state price. Address C, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 8

WANTED—COMPETENT TEACHER OF voice and piano will exchange lessons for board or sunny suite. Vocalist, 1407 S. HOPE. 8

WANTED—

Rooms.

WANTED—TO RENT A FURNISHED house or flat, 7 to 9 rooms, between 6th and 12th, Hill and Figueroa, write full particu- lars, rent, etc. Address H, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—

Rooms.

WANTED—FOUR FURNISHED OR UN- furnished rooms, close in. Address H, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 8

WANTED—A MAN WANTS ROOM IN EX- change for 2 hours' work. Address C, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 8

WANTED—

To Rent.

WANTED—6 OR 7-ROOMED FURNISHED or partly furnished modern cottage in good residence location for family of 3 adults, man, wife and grown daughter; west or southwest and south of 8th; with barn room for 1 or 2 horses and buggies; give location, price and address. Z, box 35, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — STOREROOM, SHORT DIS- tance out of business section; must be cheap, with lease. Address T, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO RENT UNFURNISHED rooming-house, centrally located. Address B, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 8

WANTED—OFFICE MAN, SALARY $75 PER month; must have $1500. LEE R. MYERS, 220 Johnson Bldg. 9

WANTED—TO RENT A BARN WITH COR- ral. Address T. B., 1025 CLANTON ST. 8

WANTED—

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE IN OR NEAR Pasadena, a first-class home property con- sisting of from 30 to 40 acres with modern improvements; only an A1 property will be considered, and the price must be low; pur- chase price all cash. Full particulars from owners only will be considered, and such information will be held strictly confidential. Might pay as high as $50,000 for the right property. Address F, box 43, TIMES OF- FICE. 11

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; IF YOU WANT to sell your property, list it with me; if you wish to subdivide consult me; I am pre- pared to take full charge of the subdivision and sale of large tracts, whether in the city or country; I have a good clientage of in- vestors. I. H. PRESTON, 406-8 Laughlin Bldg. 12

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WANTED—CASH FOR YOUR PROPERTY If price is right. Call and see us. A. T. JERGINS & CO., 205 S. Broadway. 9

WANTED—$1000 LOT CLOSE IN; SUITA- ble for flats; also 6-room cottage on Hill, near Third, Grand ave. F. W. WOOD- WORTH, 110 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—GOOD PROPERTY FOR IN- vestors. M. J. GROW & CO., 233 Copp Bldg.

WANTED—LOT SOUTHWEST PART OF city. CHAS. LANGE, 905 S. Main st. 8

WANTED—5 ACRES SUITABLE FOR SUB- division. M. F. GROVE, 233 Copp. 9

WANTED—

To Purchase. Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND HAND FUR- niture in any quantity; if you have one piece or a house full we will pay you more than others. 'Phone Main 1117 Home 2154. COLYEAR'S, 322 S. Main.

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WANTED — THE BOSTON MISFIT PAR- lor pays the highest prices for cast-off clothing and shoes. HOME PHONE 7462. 9

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WANTED—SHOWCASE COUNTER AND fixtures. 332 S. LOS ANGELES ST. Phone Main 2791.

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WANTED—HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for cast-off clothing. MENDELSON, Home 'phone 8484. 8

WANTED—UPRIGHT PIANO ABOUT $125 or less. Address W, box 92, TIMES OF- FICE. 8

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1320 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 5125.

WANTED—

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO BUILD ANY thing, call up ROBT. D. COATES, 740 E. 27th st. Practical builder. Home 3123; Sun- set West 238. 29

WANTED—JAPANESE NURSERY PLANTS cut flowers wholesale and retail. 141 W. JEFFERSON ST. Phone West 1042. Home phone 6351.

WANTED—LADY WISHES LESSONS IN bookkeeping at teacher's residence. Satur- days moderate. Address C, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—FAMILY WASHING, 4c POUND. Phone West 1394. ROUGH DRY LAUN- DRY, 1024½ S. Los Angeles st., room 20. 8

WANTED—USE OF PIANO FOR PRACTICE in residence near Pico and Magnolia. Ad- dress C, box 35, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOMING HOUSE BY LADY and daughter; treat with owners only. BOX 644, postoffice.

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Rooms.

TO LET—NOTICE—THE HERMOSA, 526 Maple ave., will hereafter be known as the ST. A. & C., under the management of Bowen & Chamberlin; every room has been reno- vated, nicely papered, painted and refur- nished with velvet carpets, new mattresses and in charge of a competent housekeeper, Mrs. Rising, who will gladly show you through the house. You will find our prices low considering the location and accom- modations received, as we will run a first- class house and first-class tenants solicited only. We will have six suites for light housekeeping with gas ranges, baths, in- stantaneous heaters which will afford hot and cold water at all times. The remain- ing rooms are single rooms and large front rooms which will be rented by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. See Bowen & Chamberlin, 440 Douglas Bld- LIN, 440 Douglas Bldg., Owners' Members L. A. Realty Board.

TO LET — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms, single or en suite, with or without baths, hot and cold running water in ev- ery room; new hotel, new furniture, fur- nace heat in every room; elevator service, hall boy service; rates very reasonable; ho- tel under new management. Call at HOTEL CECIL, corner First and Olive sts. Mrs. E. Lyons, Manager. Formerly manager Vin- tario Hotel, Ontario. Dining-room attached for regular boarders. Also a la carte. Home phone Priv. Ex. 18.

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TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; private front and back entrance; gas heater, and gas cook stove; use of 'phone, within one block of Main, Hill and Good ave. street car lines; rent reasonable. 1716 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST- class furnished rooms, modern, everything neat and clean, good service, large verandas, easy walk business center, rates moderate. HOTEL CASA GRANDE, 447 S. Grand ave. Dining-room.

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TO LET—

Rooms.

TO LET—HOPE VILLA, 769 SOUTH HOPE, newly decorated handsomely furnished, sun- ny apartment with private bath, veranda second floor, also single rooms with bath and grate, board optional.

TO LET—4 ROOMS, EAST SIDE OF MY residence, separate and completely furnished for housekeeping, to man and wife, a nice quiet home, cheap. 138 S. ALTA ST. Phone Alta 171. 10

TO LET—LOVELY LARGE FRONT ROOM, second floor, with small kitchen, sun all day, bath, phone, electricity and gas, $16 month; other choice rooms, $10 and $15. 421 W. 18TH ST. 7

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TO LET—BRIGHT, SUNNY ROOM, COM- fortably furnished, in private home of fam- ily of two; no other roomers; use of bath; block from Pico cars; $10 month. 1627 W. 12TH ST.

TO LET—VERY PLEASANT FRONT FIRST floor room, double bed, use of bath free; suitable for one or two gentlemen; quiet house; rent $9 per month. 806 TEMPLE. 8

TO LET—LARGE ROOM, 20x30, WITH AD- joining room for kitchen; the whole suitable for dining-room purposes; other rooms. 218 N. MAIN ST. Phone Home 1460. 9

TO LET—$17.50 PER MONTH; FOUR CLEAN sunny rooms, housekeeping rooms, bath, lawn; adults; Pico or Traction cars. 963½ GIRARD ST. Phone Flora 2972. 8

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TO LET—A NICE FURNISHED ROOM FOR $10 per month at 927 S. Broadway, or 939 S. Olive. FLOYD, 205 Mason Operahouse. The house, phone 5685; office 3844. 10

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board, 1819 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., Boyle Heights; private family. 8

TO LET—OPPOSITE WESTLAKE, ONE sunny furnished housekeeping room; large pantry, with gas stove, large clothes closet. 944 S. ALVARADO. 8

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TO LET — ONE SUITE HOUSEKEEPING rooms; also single front room for one gen- tleman. 314 CALIFORNIA.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE- keeping room, $11 a month; children not ob- jectionable. 1045 S. HILL. 8

TO LET — CLOSE IN, LARGE OUTSIDE furnished rooms, $1.50 week up. THE GLOBE, 144 Hewitt st. 8

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL SUITES FOR HOUSE- keeping, modern, new and clean, close in, 318 SOUTH FLOWER. 8

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 6-ROOM modern house on beautiful Adams. 402 W. ADAMS. Inside location.

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TO LET — TWO PLEASANT FRONT rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 240 W. 18TH ST.

TO LET — FURNISHED SINGLE AND housekeeping rooms, three unfurnished. 228 N. OLIVE.

TO LET—3 FURNISHED ROOMS, HOUSE- keeping, with cook stove, in cottage. 731 GLADYS AVE.

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOMS WITH private family using kitchen. 905 INGRA- HAM PLACE.

TO LET—IN NEW HOUSE, FURNISHED and unfurnished sunny rooms. 647 SAN PEDRO ST.

TO LET—3 SUNNY FURNISHED HOUSE- keeping rooms and bath, upstairs. 119 CARR ST.

TO LET—3 NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, $14; adults. 332 S. HOPE.

TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS, NEW. GREENOBLE, 340½ S. HILL.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

MAY BUILD COSTLY CHURCH.

THE PRESBYTERIANS NEED NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Plans Formed for Seventy-five Thousand Dollar Building—Pleas for Heathen Missions of Catholic Church—Noted Cornetist Is Heard.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 55 S. South Raymond Avenue. Feb. 8. Another handsome church planned for Pasadena. It isn't a certainty, however. If ever congregational unity can be accomplished the Presbyterians will be accomplished the Presbyterians will erect a $75,000 or $80,000 edifice either on their present church site or on further east on Colorado street. For some time past it has been realized that the old church on the corner of Worcester avenue and Colorado street is not adequate to seat the people who wish to hear Rev. Malcolm McLeod, the pastor, whom Presbyterians declare is the most brilliant preacher on the Coast, and it has been found that Mr. McLeod is not just pleased with the accommodations for his audiences. With many of the congregation [illegible] "anything to hold McLeod."

The need of adding to the present building has been considered. An addition to seat 300 more people, according to Contractor Slavin's report, will cost $2,000. The church could afford to stand up for twenty years [illegible] eyes. There are many who favor the idea of an addition, but others don't want the lean-to. They favor a fine new church, and say that as the town is growing eastward [illegible] site, which is valuable as property, should be sold. That would bring in money enough to go a little further east. The principal [illegible] building a new church is that it would necessitate a delay of [illegible] and a half while an addition [illegible] in six months' time. On the other hand, say the arguers, the [illegible] could be used while the [illegible] is built, it on another site, [illegible] delay would be certain if a [illegible] were constructed. The question will be decided in meeting.

PLEAS FOR MISSIONS.

Father Terrence J. Cullen of St. [illegible] College, Mill Hill, London, preached at three services in St. [illegible] Catholic Church yesterday in behalf appeal to the Catholics of [illegible] the interests of the missions entrusted to the Society Foreign Missionary [illegible] College by the Holy [illegible]

Some of his addresses Father [illegible] Familiar are we all with [illegible] at our divine Lord: 'The [illegible] great, but the laborers are few; therefore, the Lord of [illegible] that he send forth laborers into his harvest.' (Matthew ix. 37.) The application, then, to many [illegible] are 'laborers' in ex- [illegible] demand. Not, indeed, that [illegible] are comparatively few, [illegible] remains that, owing to [illegible] our missions the dan- [illegible] in a few years we shall [illegible] ready at Mill Hill [illegible] them. In the last two [illegible] sent out upward of [illegible] to our various missions. [illegible] increase has taxed to the [illegible] small financial resources of [illegible], and from each mission [illegible] same cry: 'We are of the [illegible] means. We can support no [illegible]' To pay passages, to [illegible] and schools, however [illegible] simple, to support the [illegible] poorly; all these re- [illegible], and our present resources [illegible]. We must bestir our- [illegible] never to awaken a more [illegible] interest in the propaga- [illegible] our faith.'"

[illegible] arrival in America Father [illegible] Vaughan, by his grace, the [illegible] of Philadelphia; his grace, [illegible] of New York; his [illegible] Archbishop of Portland, Or., [illegible] by the archbishops in the [illegible] of Quebec and Canada. He [illegible] guest of Rev. Father P. F. [illegible] at St. Andrew's rectory.

BOYD CORNETIST.

Frank A. Fitzgerald, cornet [illegible] with the famous [illegible] gave the principal [illegible] Sunday afternoon ves- [illegible] the First Universalist [illegible]. Prof. Fitzgerald is [illegible] music in the Iowa State [illegible] at Cedar Falls, but [illegible] to Southern California [illegible] charge of the music at [illegible] Church in Los An- [illegible] Rev. Robert J. Bur- [illegible] is pastor. He was [illegible] afternoon by the [illegible] under the direction [illegible]. Those who sang were [illegible] Christen, contralto; [illegible]; Mr. Seager, bari- [illegible] tenor; Miss Georgia [illegible] pianist.

MARGINALIA.

[illegible] have received [illegible] death of Mrs. Sylvester [illegible] at Pittsburgh, Pa. [illegible] was the mother of Mrs. [illegible] and the grandmother [illegible] Pugh and Miss Fan- [illegible].

[illegible] in Pasadena. Mrs. [illegible] 82 years old, widow [illegible] L. W. Jackson, [illegible] Iowa Volunteers, [illegible] Hitchcock, principal [illegible], Knoxville, Ill. Fu- [illegible] at All Saints' Church [illegible] at 2:30 o'clock, con- [illegible] William MacCormack. [illegible] the members of the [illegible] Pasadena branch of [illegible] County Medical So- [illegible] in the Board of [illegible] West Colorado street [illegible] of the topic "La [illegible]

[illegible] Pearse, a noted Eng- [illegible] engaged to preach [illegible] at the First Methodist [illegible] in this city. Dr. [illegible] the guest of his cousin, [illegible] of Madeline drive, [illegible] week.

[illegible] Merritt's bay trotting [illegible] between the gentle- [illegible] trotting race at Tour- [illegible] Saturday from Martin [illegible] and L. P. Spen- [illegible] in the pacing event [illegible] Riverside Wood ran [illegible] Pearse's Kitty Nut- [illegible] one in three straight [illegible] time of 1:08¼.

[illegible] MEETING.

[illegible] S. Allen of Denver, [illegible] Rev. Dr. A. W. Lam- [illegible] First Methodist [illegible] of Pasadena, in two [illegible] services here.

[illegible] has moved to 461 East Colorado street, at Los Robles avenue. Hours 9 to 1. Telephone Main 161.

Go to Glasscock's for picture framing. Office supplies at Leonard Company. Save cash on furniture at Pennel's. Wadsworth sells paints.

LONG BEACH.

PERSONAL MENTION.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 7.—Mrs. James C. Stout and daughter of Auburn, N. Y., who spent last winter in Long Beach, are here again

Ira B. Bennett of Albuquerque, N. M., general manager of the American Lumber Company, is at the Julian.

Mrs. and Miss Dale of Chicago arrived here yesterday, and will remain during the winter.

H. T. Cowley of Spokane, Wash., a retired capitalist, has purchased the beautiful home of Trustee T. H. Stephens, No. 928 American avenue.

T. B. Whitlock of Cincinnati arrived here yesterday to spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Terrell of Indiana are in town for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols of Hoboken, N. Y., arrived here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox of Doolington, Ind., are at the Park View.

D. W. S. C. Merriam of Chicago is at the Julian.

Max Slater of Pittsburgh has purchased the Salt Lake Hotel, Pacific avenue and First street, and will take charge tomorrow morning.

R. Carroll of Lockport, N. Y., and wife are at the Julian.

ALHAMBRA.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

ALHAMBRA, Feb. 7.—The Lend-a-Hand Society of the Presbyterian Church has reorganized. Meetings are held the first and third Thursday afternoons at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey and daughter, Caroline, have returned from San Francisco.

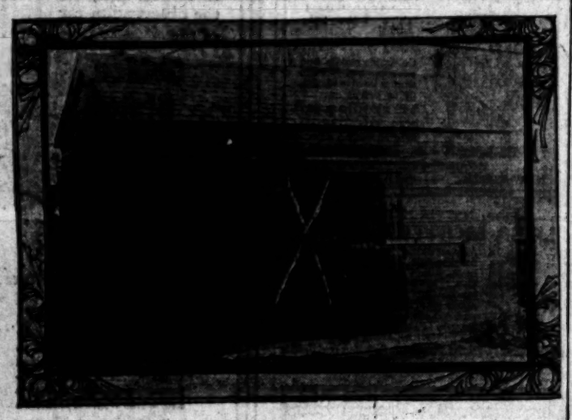
H. E. Lawrence has been reappointed deputy county clerk for the registration of voters for the city and general elections. Registration closes forty days before each election. The city election comes on the second Monday in April.

It is expected the electric-light franchise will be awarded to the Pacific Light and Power Company by the Board of Trustees next Tuesday evening. The company promises to place electric lights in Alhambra at once.

WHITTIER.

INTEREST IN JACKSON CASE.

WHITTIER, Feb. 7.—Interest here centers in the case of F. A. Jackson, imprisoned in the so-called "jail" for refusing to pay the occupation tax. Mr. Jackson is still determined to fight the matter to a finish, and as a man of considerable wealth, he is abundantly able to do so.



THE WHITTIER CITY JAIL.

Jackson's incarceration came as a surprise, as it was understood no action would be taken in the premises until the session of the Supreme Court in Los Angeles.

The accompanying picture of the 8x15 frame building, which is dignified by the name of jail, shows the ramshackle character of the place in which Jackson is confined. But he is docile, and there are no fears of dynamiting attempts or jail delivery, so in this case it answers every purpose.

Attorney Owens has gone to San Francisco to ask the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus.

DOWNEY.

N.S.G.W. INITIATION.

DOWNEY, Feb. 7.—Downey Parlor, N.S.G.W., No. 234, initiated several candidates Saturday evening with the aid of the team of Ramona Parlor of Los Angeles. Grand President R. C. McNeble of Stockton, Grand Vice-President Judge McLaughlin of Quincy and Dr. Jackson of Santa Barbara were present. Those present from Ramona Parlor were Messrs. W. J. Variel, Fred R. Stephenson, E. O. Edgerton, G. W. Eddie, H. C. Liebtenberger and Calvert Wilson.

NEWSLETS.

J. H. Strine of Sacramento is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Fannie Aikin will move to Sawtelle this week.

W. A. Wooley and family of Imperial are visiting Mrs. D. M. Curtis and family.

R. S. Holcomb of Portland, Or., arrived Tuesday night on receipt of the news of the injury to his father, G. W. Holcomb, who was thrown from his buggy last Saturday afternoon, and suffered a broken collar bone and two fractured ribs.

CLAREMONT.

COLLEGE GIRL IN ORIENT.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 7.—A letter has been received from Miss Nina Rice, '03, Pomona College, written at Sivas, Turkey-in-Asia. Miss Rice sailed for the Orient last fall to take up foreign missionary work in a girls' school. Miss Rice was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, who were on their way to take up work in Caesarea.

Miss Rice writes in part: "Constantinople is a city picturesque and beautiful for situation, but far from romantic when you get into the heart of it. Imagine a mixture of Chinatown and Sonoratown, put in the people much thicker, and fill in all the crevices with dogs and donkeys, each one treading his way according to his own sweet will, and turning to right or left, as the spirit moves him; spread overhead a rainy sky and underneath slimy mud, and it will give you an idea of an oriental city."

Miss Rice saw the Sultan and says of him: "He is an ordinary-looking old man, with a gray beard and drove his own carriage. The streets were lined with soldiers and people—the Sultan was escorted by a brass band and carriages full of wives and children."

Miss Rice finds the calculating of time very different in Turkey. It is logical but not convenient, for it begins with sunset and one has to change his watch every day. The principles of style in dress seem to be to combine all pieces of cloth you can find, regardless of color. In travelling through Turkey she speaks of stopping all night in the native khan, which is a one-story mud building, with stables on one side and rooms on the other.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Prof. Powell of the National Agriculture Department, at Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with Prof. A. J. Cook. Mr. Powell has made a detailed study into the decay of fruit and is an authority on this subject. He is to investigate ways and means to prevent loss through decay of Southern California fruits.

Miss Bessie Field of the freshman class has left college to go to her home in Los Angeles. She will attend Occidental College.

SAWTELLE.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

SAWTELLE, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Rachel Butler died suddenly last night. Her death was presumably from heart disease. She came from Las Vegas, N. M., several months ago, and conducted a rooming-house here, which was destroyed by a recent fire.

MURPHY'S "SALT" TALK.

Temperance Apostle Speaks to a Large Audience in Blanchard Hall on the Salt of Grace.

"Salt" is what Francis Murphy regaled a crowded house with at Blanchard Hall last night, and the way in which he dished it up proved very acceptable to the spiritual palates of his hearers. Music by J. W. Eccleson, Hugh Callender and Miss Callender made the feast even more delightful.

The speaker took "Salt" as his subject, delving it out of Mark ix. 49-50. —e expatiated first on the curing qualities of salt, following out the idea that the human passions could be cured by the salt of the grace of God. Our natures have been perverted by passions of various kinds and we needed the salt of the grace of God to permeate our physical systems, by means of which we could cure and control ourselves. This was the idea that Christ had in mind when he said we must have salt within ourselves. The man who had the thirst of drink in his throat must needs have this salt, to cure himself of the curse and give him power to abstain from its use. It was not necessary for men to put fake cures into their systems for they could go to the One who could give them the salt of grace to cure them. A man must be honest with himself or he could never be redeemed and in illustrating this thought Rev. Murphy cited instances of men in the audience who had been cured of the drink habit by the salt of grace.

Mr. Murphy will address the employés of the Fulton Engine Works at noon tomorrow and will speak every day this week at noon in the industrial section of the city.

HOLD-UP REPORTS.

William Polley Has Fearful Gash and Story of Robbers—Jack Keating Calls for Help.

Wiliam Polley, a shoemaker of No. 203½ East First street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital at 8:30 o'clock last night with a fearful gash in his head. Polley claims two men assaulted him on Alameda street between First and Second after attempting to hold him up. According to his story, these men demanded his money, after shoving a gun in his face. He started to fight and knocked the taller man down, when he was struck senseless with a piece of iron. Polley had been drinking when found and the detectives are inclined to believe that his story was manufactured.

Jack Keating of No. 1719 West Thirty-sixth street reported to the police yesterday that two footpads attempted to rob him while on his way home early in the morning. Keating says he was passing the powerhouse of the Traction Company, when two highwaymen stepped out and ordered him to throw up his hands. Keating was rather slow about complying and was knocked down. The victim's lusty calls for help disconcerted the highwaymen and they beat a retreat without getting anything.

DR. CURRAN DEAD.

Well-known Los Angeles Physician Succumbs After an Illness of Only Forty-eight Hours.

Dr. R. E. Curran died at his residence, No. 2123 Thompson street, yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock, after an illness of only forty-eight hours. Death is thought to have been due to internal hemorrhages, but an autopsy will be conducted this morning to ascertain the exact cause.

Dr. Curran was a well-known physician of Los Angeles. He had resided here since 1884. He was born in Indiana fifty-nine years ago, and graduated from Depaw University in 1868. For many years Dr. Curran practiced with his brother-in-law in this city. He leaves a widow and three children, Miss Mary E., Miss Pauline G. and Garner Curran. Miss Curran is an artist and her sister is a student at Stanford. Garner Curran is a young newspaper writer of this city. The funeral will be conducted at the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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NEWS FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

Wonderful Clock Finished—Whole Family Goes Insane—Room Papered With Bonds—Woman Suffrage for Norway.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

Most Wonderful of Clocks.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Herr Spath, a clockmaker in the village of Steinmauern, invited your correspondent to view his great clock, just finished after nineteen years' work. The clock consists of 2300 parts and has 142 wheels and 8 springs, which must be wound up every ten days.

On the face of the clockhouse is painted the picture of the Savior and at 12 o'clock noon the figures of the twelve apostles march out to do reverence to their master. The clock shows seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks and months.

Likewise it announces the Christian holidays, even those, like Easter, the date of which varies. Astronomical events, like sun and moon eclipses, are likewise announced, up to the year 2062. The clockmaker says his clock will go without losing a minute until the year 2800; then someone needs but to turn a crank, after certain instructions, to make the clock go until 3899.

The clock has five dials, two of which are devoted to astronomy. The hand of the upper one turns only one time in nineteen years, that of the lower one needs twenty-eight years to turn around.

Whole Family Goes Insane.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—A case of insanity en masse as described by Dr. Ireland in his famous work, "The Blot Upon the Brain," has developed in this city, where a whole family, including the servant girl, went insane, necessitating their removal to a madhouse. All the parties concerned are unmarried and above the age of thirty. They are Elise, Gustave and Carl Schneider, brothers and sister, and Emma Goldman, their servant.

These persons suffer from insanity of fear, having the fixed idea that burglars, murderers and others are forever trying to do them bodily harm and rob them of their property. During several successive nights the men chased up and down the stairs in the apartment house where all lived, armed with cavalry sabers, while the women fired revolvers from the windows and alarmed the whole street, claiming that a band of brigands was after them.

"Right to Corporal Punishment."

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—According to German law, masters have the right to inflict corporal punishment upon apprentices, but the Supreme Court has just decided that the right is not "transferable." A hotel-keeper, it seems, attempted to do so in an effort to collect from his waiter apprentices the tips given them by guests. As the hotel-keeper is lame and unable to punish apprentices, he employed his head waiter to perform that duty. The Supreme Court decided that the transfer was illegal and that the head waiter is liable to punishment for every act of violence committed under the arrangement with his boss.

Papered the Room With Bonds.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Anita, the insane beggar girl, who for years earned a living by singing psalms and hymns in the public cemeteries, and asking alms for this service, was arrested for attacking a party who had refused to give her money, and the police matron discovered her address sewed in the bottom of her skirt. The investigation following, divulged the fact that the girl's squalid room was literally papered with government bonds. Bonds valued at 60,000 francs have already been detached from the walls, and there are 10,000 francs worth more that can only be removed together with the plaster.

Two-thirds of the window panes in the room were broken and pasted over with bonds valued from 100 francs to 1000 francs.

Anita was a popular variety woman before she became an insane street singer. It is supposed that she acquired the bonds while at the height of her success and going insane lost all idea of their value.

Helmet in Wife's Hatbox.

PRAGUE, Jan. 25.—The corpus delicti in the divorce case in Count Rade is a helmet of an officer of Lancers. The Count says he found it in his wife's hatbox, when she returned from Paris.

The Countess, it appears, went to Paris to replenish her wardrobe and came back with six trunks and fifteen hatboxes. The loving Count helped her unpack and the third or fourth hatbox opened contained the helmet of a captain of horse with the proprietor's name on the inside. My lady pretended not to know how it got there, but the Count is of opinion that it got there in a most natural fashion—by an oversight when the captain and the Countess were packing up.

Martyrs of Commune Honored.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The proudest man in Paris today is Pascal Grousset, the Deputy, an ex-Communist who escaped martyrdom by a miracle and was afterward sent to New Caledonia. Several new streets have been named after his friends of the Commune, who were shot by the government, namely Cleisent, Blanqui and Dereure. Ever since his return to Paris and to Parliamentary life, Pascal has been trying to reestablish and honor the memory of his former comrades, but until now the government steadfastly refused to honor those who died for their idea of liberty and equality.

Former New York Physician Arrested.

MUNICH, Jan. 25.—Dr. Justin Ivan Braunstein, a former New York physician and author of merit, who of late practiced in this city, was brought back from Italy, charged with wife murder. The original charge involved a misdemeanor only, namely, "Attending to his wife when ill without consulting another physician." Later it developed that Braunstein had married his present wife, a rich spinster lady, for no other purpose than to possess himself of her fortune, amounting to $40,000. It is further charged that he poisoned her on their wedding trip to Italy and resorted to several forgeries to cover up his crime.

Fight Between Monsters of the Deep.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 22.—The captain of a government vessel cruising between Iceland and Greenland reports a fight between an immense whale and an octopus, witnessed in the part of the polar sea known as Danengatt. "The lookout reported a whale," says the captain's letter, "and when we steamed toward the point we met a most unusual sight. A pot-whale was dancing wildly on the surface of the sea, sending up fountains of water and blood. For ten minutes the big monster jumped about like a dolphin, throwing himself from one side to the other, diving and hurrying to the surface again. Finally he turned over and was apparently dead.

"Investigation showed that the head of the whale, some fifty feet in length, was ripped open, the wound measuring sixteen feet. The mouth, too, was frightfully injured, evidently by the arms of an octopus. Deep wounds and lacerations were likewise found upon the whole length of the whale's body. It looked as though the great fish had suffered the embrace of his enemy several times. The octopus that killed him was evidently one of the largest that ever came to the surface. We found one of his arms in the whale's mouth; this measured thirteen feet.

"Evidently the whale who went under in this fight was a very belligerent animal, for his body was full of marks of violence, which he must have suffered during his long life. There were marks resembling the embraces of octopuses, other marks that seemed to indicate fights with whales and still others resembling attacks by sword fishes. He had not a single mark indicating escape from human fishermen."

Women May Hold Office.

CHRISTIANA, Jan. 22.—Your correspondent interviewed leading Parliamentarians with respect to the new government bill permitting women to hold office the same as men, provided they are as capable as their male competitors. The majority seems to be in favor of passing the bill.

Women may become Ministers of State under the new law, the only public offices from which they are excluded are: Church, police and the military.

Philippine Monks Make Trouble.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—Republican committees are organizing in many parts of Spain to fight the Philippine monks soon to return, and the government is afraid that great disturbances will be unavoidable.

The manifesto sent out by the republicans reminds Spaniards that each "Monk carries around his waist a cord which he ought to have around his neck."

The Washington government is complimented on its good sense to "Get rid of these nuisances" and the Spanish government is harshly criticised for permitting them to come to Spain.

Morocco a Second Poland.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—It is ascertained that Spain, France and Germany have come to an understanding about Morocco, which country is to be divided up between them as Poland was divided up between Prussia, Austria and Russia.

The treaty between the countries named stipulates what follows: Tangier and Ceuta to be declared neutral territory, and Spain receive the territory between Penon and Melilla, fronting on one side on the Atlantic.

France will receive a southern zone, from Algiers to the ocean between Mazagan and Ifni.

Germany, it appears, has consented to this arrangement on condition that she may establish a coaling station and harbor within the Spanish zone, either at Rabat or Casablanca.

Great Britain seems to have been left out altogether.

Monument for Pope Leo.

ROME, Jan. 22.—Consent of the American cardinals having been received, the college is going ahead with preparations for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Pope Leo. The monument will be raised in Lateran Church and the cost will be borne by the cardinals in equal parts.

Dante Houses Not Dante Houses.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The Dante House in Florence will no longer be viewed by tourists with unmixed feelings of veneration for two celebrated literary mongers, Witte and Davidson, have just published elaborate arguments, proving that Dante never lived in the house, or row of houses, described as his residence by all the guide books in existence. All Italy is up in arms against the allegation and the German allegators.

FEARFUL BITES BY LARGE DOG.

MISS MOLLIE ROESCH ATTACKED AND TERRIBLY HURT.

Vicious Dog Will be Watched and If Rabies Symptoms Develop Young Woman Will be Sent to the Pasteur Institute.

Miss Mollie Roesch of No. 300 West Jefferson street was fearfully bitten by a vicious dog yesterday morning, and though her injuries are not necessarily fatal, they are serious, and it will take some time for her to recover.

Miss Roesch was returning to the house from the rear of the premises, and attempted to pass through a narrow space between the barn and the dog kennel. Inside the kennel a large dog, a cross between a Newfoundland and shepherd, is kept by F. C. Peck, who roomed in the house of Mr. Bixby at No. 300 Jefferson. All unconscious of the dog's vicious disposition the young woman was passing when the animal sprang out, and fastening his teeth in her left arm, threw her to the ground. Miss Roesch's father witnessed the dog's attack, and rushed to his daughter's assistance, but she was terribly bitten on the arms and shoulders before rescued.

Dr. Hunt, who lives next door, was also a witness and immediately attended the young lady. Her wounds were thoroughly cauterised and stitched. Mr. Peck, the owner of the dog, admitted that he was unsafe with strangers, but offered to kill the animal immediately. This will not be done for the present, but a watch will be kept to see if it develops symptoms of rabies. If the dog should be afflicted Miss Roesch will be immediately sent to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

A Desperate Woman.

Her eyes were wild, her hair was in disorder, her face was flushed, her hands were clenched. She was a deeply injured and desperate woman.

"Oh, cruel one!" she said, in anguished tones. "I have borne with you too long! You have injured the very foundations of my being. Day by day you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When first we met, how your ease and polish attracted me! When you became my own, how my friends envied me! But your understanding is too small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have ruined my standing in society. If we had never met, I might have walked in peace. So now begone! We part forever!"

There was a moment's convulsive breathing, a gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoe.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Casino Opening.

"Hurly Burly" will be the new burlesque put on the stage at the Casino Theater this evening. "Zaza," scheduled to replace "The Royal Family," will be held over one week.

Slides Down the Bannister.

Lula Coulihan, a girl of 12, was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday with a broken right arm. The child was sliding down the banisters and fell.

Mason Operahouse.

The stage veteran, Denman Thompson, opens a week's engagement at the Mason tonight, presenting his familiar play of New England life, "The Old Homestead." Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

Woman Suffragist.

Miss Gail Laughlin of New York, talented attorney and an orator of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, will address local members of the society at No. 628 South Hope street. She speaks at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Bethany Church Growing.

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Rev. Homer MacMillan, pastor, has had a remarkable growth during the last seven months. Yesterday twenty-three new members were received, and since last July the church's membership has increased 50 per cent. Work on the new parsonage has begun.

Burglarized.

Henry J. Smith, a tailor, of No. 1194 South Spring street, reported to the detectives yesterday that his place had been burglarized Saturday afternoon during the proprietor's absence. A gold watch, chain and charm and several articles of wearing apparel were taken.

Drops Dead in Church.

The Coroner's office was notified late last night that a colored man had dropped dead in a church in Monrovia. The man's name was not given, but an investigation will be made this morning. It is supposed the man was laboring under a strain of religious excitement, which brought on an attack of apoplexy.

Myers Out.

Thomas J. Myers has resigned as assistant manager of the Casino Theater, and will probably be succeeded by Harry S. Duffield, late stage-manager of the Neill-Morosco company. Duffield has had experience in handling the business end of a theatrical undertaking, is by profession an actor, and has likewise been a press-agent.

Fair for Two Parishes.

This evening in Turnverin Hall, the joint fair given for the benefit of the Catholic churches of St. Agnes and St. Thomas will be formally opened with an address by Bishop Conaty. A number of prominent vocalists have been secured, among which are Mrs. E. K. Wuerker and C. Clarence Held, Miss Lillie Scanlon, contralto, and Fred Heinalhalch, tenor of the St. Viblana Cathedral choir.

Baby's Long Wait.

Mrs. Mollie Chavis of Edward and Minerva Streets has a fifteen-months-old baby at her house, and is particularly anxious to find the infant's mother. Mrs. Chavis reported to the police yesterday that Mrs. Eva McVay, a neighbor, called at her home Saturday and asked to leave the child while she went downtown to do shopping. The mother has not returned, and the police are asked to find her. All the parties are colored.

Two Hard-luck Tales.

Eugene Bestol of No. 238 East First street listened to another man's hard-luck story Saturday night and now he has one of his own. A man on Spring street told Bestol such a tale of genuine human woe that the former considered it his duty to take the stranger in, so he escorted him to his own room. Yesterday morning Bestol's quondam friend had taken French leave, together with a coat, vest, hat and $5.65, belonging to his host.

Small Fight, Large Crowd.

Eddie Randolph and Willis Kreigler, pickaninnies, drew a large crowd on Main street, near First, yesterday afternoon by engaging in a rough-and-tumble fight. The boys were surrounded by about two hundred street urchins, who followed them to the Police Station when arrested. When the station was reached the crowd had increased to about five hundred men and boys, attracted through idle curiosity. The urchins seemed to take keen delight in annoying the police, who were kept busy half an hour dispersing them.

Prominent Y.M.C.A. Guests.

The reception and supper planned by the local Y.M.C.A. in honor of the prominent eastern Y.M.C.A. workers who have been in attendance during the past week on the California State convention of the organization at Fresno, will take place tonight in the rooms of the Y.W.C.A., on Third street. The eastern visitors will arrive today from the North, and several fine speakers will be on the programme tonight. The young ladies of the Y.W.C.A. will serve the repast. Two hundred invitations have been issued, and a full attendance is promised. William Cleaver, secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., returned from Fresno yesterday, where he has been in attendance on the convention.

Million-dollar Sewer Bonds.

The district manager of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland says that concern is not blocking the sale of the $1,000,000 sewer bond issue, as has been intimated. He declares the company will do everything possible to further the sale if all legal obstacles can be overcome. This company is on the bond of City Treasurer Workman, and the agent says the delay is necessary because Mr. Workman is liable under his bond for every dollar passing through his hands, and he, the city and the surety company, must be safeguarded beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

Mammoth Picnic.

Saturday a mammoth picnic of former Minnesota residents will be held at Long Beach. It will be the annual reunion of the Minnesota State Society of Southern California, members of which will gather from all over this part of the State for a day on the sands of the Pacific. The Twin City Minnesota Club will join the pilgrimage, and a host numbering at least 700 is expected. The annual business meeting of the Minnesota Society will be held in the pavilion at 2 p.m., and special music will be provided. Several prominent Minnesota speakers will be on the programme, among them Gen. James H. Baker. Basket lunches are to be carried. In case of actual rain, the event will be postponed, with due notice.

McIvor-Tyndall.

Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall spoke to a large audience at Blanchard Hall yesterday afternoon, taking for his subject, "The Power of Persuasion." He argued that harmony is the law of the universe, and that by realizing this fact life becomes one great whole, every phase of which is interesting and important. Dr. McIvor-Tyndall talked earnestly on the art of cultivating the psychic faculties, and of the ability of applying these faculties to the problems of every-day life, to get the best possible good therefrom. His demonstrations of the power of thought were given with thoroughness and precision. Next Sunday afternoon he will tell his audience "How to Read Thoughts."

BREVITIES.

Notice to East Los Angeles patrons of The Times: Patrons of The Times residing in this district, desiring to change their address or make any complaint, will receive prompt attention by 'phoning or calling on William H. Harmon, pharmacy, No. 194 North Daly street. Subscriptions will also be received here.

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Peniel Hall, 227 South Main street, noon prayer meeting daily. Gospel meeting every night; also 11 a.m., 3 p.m., Sundays.

PERSONAL.

M. Brennan, a pioneer builder and hotel man of New York, is a winter visitor at the Van Nuys Broadway. He is owner and proprietor of the San Reno Hotel of that city.

United States District Judge John C. Pollock of Kansas City arrived in the city yesterday, and took quarters at the Van Nuys Broadway.

A. F. Malschke, secretary of the Charles W. Sexton Company of Minneapolis, an insurance firm, is at the Westminster with his wife.

S. Atlee of the S. and F. C. Atlee Company of Fort Madison, Iowa, operators of saw and planing mills, arrived at the Westminster on the late train from the north last night.

A. J. Fisk, Jr., of the United States Geological Survey is registered at the Westminster.

"Private" John Allen's Tales.

"Private" John Allen, a former and well-known Congressman from Mississippi, once told a good story on himself which a friend in Washington related the other day.

One afternoon as Mr. Allen was returning to his home from his campaign in the district, he met an old colored man in the road whom he had known since a very small boy.

"How are you getting along, Mose?" inquired Mr. Allen, as he approached the old fellow.

Raising his hat from his hoary head, the old negro said: "Oh, I'se alright. How's you, Mars John? What you doin'?"

"I am running for office, so that I can represent these people in Congress," replied Mr. Allen.

"Mars John, I hope you'll get the office yo' father and granwfather had."

"What do you mean, Uncle Mose? My father or grandfather never had any office."

"Yas, he did, Mars John. Yas, he did."

"Why, what office did they hold?"

"What office? Why, jus' the same office as you', Mars John—candidates—always a candidate."

Congressman Allen was always a good story teller, and he could be found most any evening in a hotel lobby with a group of ready listeners. One evening he was in the old Willard lobby, surrounded by a group of friends who eagerly listened to his yarns. The Mississippian paused after one of his jokes as he noticed Vice-President Stephenson pass down the avenue, with his head bowed, evidently in deep thought, and his hands clasped behind him.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Allen, "there goes a man with nothing under his feet but Mother Earth; nothing on his mind but the longevity of the executive."

This was during the last administration of Cleveland.—[Washington Post.

Three-cent Fare in Cleveland.

The citizens of Cleveland are reported to be greatly dissatisfied with Mayor Johnson's compromise with the street railway corporation.

Under the agreement reached the company allows a straight 3-cent fare within a certain zone, a 5-cent fare in another district and a 7-cent rate in still another district. The 3-cent rate does not entitle the passenger to a transfer.

Figures are presented by the Mayor and the corporation to show that a large majority of street car patrons will travel within the limits of the 3-cent fare belt. But even in this territory the passengers cannot change cars without paying an extra fare. The low rate is of no advantage, for example, to the man whose home and place of business are not within walking distance of the same car line.

Unless Mayor Johnson was fighting merely for the nominal redemption of his 3-cent fare pledges, he seems to have lost the battle. From any aspect his proposition is a surrender.—[Ohio State Journal.

DEATH RECORD.

JACKSON—In Pasadena, Cal., February 6, 1904, in the eighty-second year of her age, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, widow of Lieut. L. W. Jackson, Twelfth Regiment Iowa Volunteers, and sister of Miss Hitchcock, principal of St. Mary's School, Knoxville, Ill. Funeral services at All Saints' Church, Pasadena, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Chicago, Dubuque, Troy and Geneva, N. Y., papers please copy.

REITON—In this city, February 3, 1904, Anna Reiton of Cripple Creek, Colo. Remains can be seen at chapel of the Orr & Hines Company, No. 647 S. Broadway, Monday, February 8, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Interment Inkster, N. D.

MORTON—At her late residence, No. 1135 Wall street, Hannah N., widow of late Sergeant of Police A. G. Morton, mother of Mrs. E. B. Bugbee, Mrs. Fred F. Hughes, Charles E. Morton and Eva A. Morton. Funeral notice later.

AIKEN—At her late home, No. 1626 Trinity street, February 7, 1904, Edith Burgess, daughter of Mrs. E. P. Aiken, aged 11 years. Funeral from residence, Tuesday, February 9, at 11 a.m. Interment Rosedale.

STORY—At Alhambra, February 7, 1904, Mrs. John P. Story, mother of Francis Q. Story. Funeral notice later.

MAYOR—In this city, Feb. 6, Sydney Mayor, beloved nephew of James Mayor, a native of Illinois, aged 22 years. Funeral from parlors of Robt. Sharp & Son, Monday, February 8, at 10 a.m.

CURRAN—At his late residence, No. 2122 Thompson street, February 7, 1904, Dr. R. E. Curran, aged 58 years 11 months. Funeral at residence Tuesday, 3 p.m. Interment private.

BARROWS—In this city, February 6, 1904, Vesta E. Barrows, beloved wife of T. E. Barrows, bother of Frank E. Barrows and sister of Mrs. Maggie Lesley. Funeral Monday (today,) 1:30 p.m., from the mortuary chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Eighth and Flower streets. Friends invited. Interment private at Hollywood Cemetery.

M'CROSKEY—January 28, 1904, Charles McCroskey, aged 40 years. Leaves widow and two children.

HOLLENBECK LODGE, No. 313, F. and A. M., will confer the First Degree Tuesday evening, February 9.
J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

Attention, Members Royal Arcanum.

You are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Frederick B. Brown, member of Los Angeles Council, No. 1480, this afternoon, Monday, February 8, at 3 p.m., from the First Baptist Church, No. 725 S. Flower street.

D. R. WALKER, Regent.
WM. M. BARBER, Secretary.

I.O.F. Funeral Notice.

Members of Court Morris Vineyard, No. 532, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, E. La Point, from Pierce Bros. mortuary chapel, Eighth and Flower, Tuesday, February 9, 2 p.m. Interment Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

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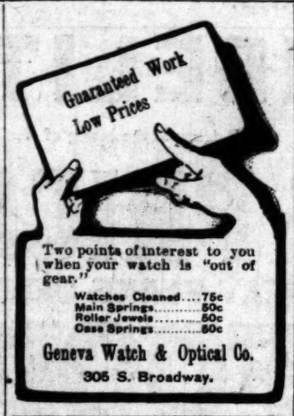
Clothe the Naked.

The Good Samaritan Mission, corner of Ord and San Fernando street, is in need of clothing to meet the demands made on them, especially at this time of the year, by the convalescents from the hospitals and the needy from all over the city. Send card or 'Phone 5782, and wagon will call. Mrs. Bertha W. Johnson, superintendent.



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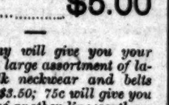
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